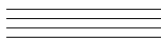


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J E R E D I T H M E R R I N

after Heine's "Schattenküsse"

Shadow-kissing, shadow-loving,
Shadow-living, Wunderbar!
What are you thinking, silly darling –
Things will stay just as they are?

Every beauty we're embracing,
Dream-like dwindles, slips away,
And the heart does its erasing,
And eyes close at close of day.