Selfish thought

an innocent would die

and it would be my fault

for my fondest wish

(or any fond wish)

when granted by the fool

who runs the universe

will unbalance all

and what i have wished for

is that you had been mine

when

we were both young.

i know

that none of what we are

would ever have come to pass

and your children wouldn’t be

even an idea

and for this i feel great guilt

but i am stupid

and if i could undo time

i would