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Lady,since your footstep  
is more frail than everything  
which lives,than everything which breathes  
in the earth and in the sea  
because your body is more new,

a dream(skilfully who mimics,entirely who pictures  
yourself a skilfully and entirely moving dream  
with fingers,a dream with lifted little breasts  
and with feet)touches

me through the day scarcely,timidly;

whereas,beside me through the long night and upon  
me,always i feel the crisply and deeply moving  
you which is so glad to be alive—

the you with hot big inward stealing  
thighs,perfectly who steal me;or as the wise

sea steals entirely and skilfully the ignorant earth.