

The Difference Between You and I
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What may be fleeting for you is a life for me.
I've lived right by your side for years,
together in time, but
yours feels different from
mine.

I look old, and you look the same
as when we first met.
My black hairs wither.
My joints creak.
Do yours?

A life of love we will never forget, and
I have spent mine all on you.
I'd do it again, but maybe it's better I don't.
Don't worry. I'll wait for you,
like I always do.

When we meet again,
I hope you'll share with me,
the things you've done and seen.
The things that you wanted to do.
The things I couldn't.

I meet your gaze
on where I lie until
time stops
for me.