

# Phantom

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I waken to a hazy world  
Rub sleep from my eyes  
And peer into the mist  
I stand within a small bubble  
of existence  
Alone save for the rest of the world that lives  
Hidden behind this blanket of suspended  
water  
And I catch the momentary glimpse  
A sneaking movement of air that billows  
Around the  
phantom of my heart  
My ghost, my love  
My fantasy  
I feel you there  
Hidden within the moisture  
A  
dream of wanting  
Just a breath of air  
A sigh on the wind and  
My name on your lips  
a shiver  
Down my  
spirit  
As I reach through space  
And grasp at empty air  
Your memory sliding through my fingers  
And  
the sonorous lilt of your laughter  
Echoing through my heart