Twilight Interlude

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In that twilight interlude Between wakefulness and sleeping, Letting go the cares of day, Is that your warmth I feel beside me As I drift away?

And if I sense a stirring In the shadows of the night Is that you who's watching over me, Until the morning light?

In that twilight interlude As the sun comes slowly creeping, And I awake from sleeping, Could that be your precious breath ... renewed, Softly stirring strands of hair?

Or is it just the early morning air Whispering in my ear, Reminding me That it was but a dream, For you're no longer here?