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When she said *Deeper*,  
I thought how far I'd already gone;  
fearing her departures even before she'd left,  
wanting for our moments and instances  
of effortless chemistry to never  
stop boiling over.

When she said *Harder*,  
I thought how difficult it already was;  
sharing that most intimate, connected moment,  
creating a space within me for her.

When she said *You feel so good inside me*,  
I thought how my chance for that had passed;  
having someone so ready to love me for who I am,  
finding someone so willing to accept what I was,

how remarkable that our encounter should come to be  
and how long I'd wanted that emotional connection.

When she said *I won't disappear on you*,  
I thought how her words seemed out of place;  
a foreshadowing I denied.