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By Noemy Campos

Have I lost my muse,
Your siren song used to sing sweetly,
In my ear,
All I hear is a piercing silence,

Where did you go?

My addicted heart leapt at the sight of the pen,
I was eager then,
Like Hephaestus I would forge great work,
Now I stare at blank pages,
Wondering where you are and
Why you have left,

I thought I took care of you,
I cherished you,
Tell me what to write,
Help me put it together,
Where are you?

Have I bored you with my ideals?
Has another Adonis or Aphrodite captured your eye?
I miss you dearly,
When will you return to me?

I isolated you into a never-ending abyss,
With no sunshine, no air, no water,
It's my fault you're gone
I admit it
Can you ever forgive me?

For you are my muse