

12111 comfort - after reading

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Why, I'm blessed if I
can find any meaning in
your verse!

Alas, that we lost in the long-ago,
Under the light of a drifted star,
Sweet words that we then so loved you so -
Where were our hearts when you faded so fast?

Lost in the glow, so swift, so slow
That scarce we knew it was fading out,
We do of the world that so blindly glow,
How did you cover the sky with doubt?

Yet, if our souls have failed to glow
Anon with gleams and the sad-sweet tears,
This is the loss that we all must know -
Faith, that is fled on the flame of years!