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## **AFTER LIFE**

Can you fall in love in Heaven?  
Fall in love with someone else?

Does anyone remember sex?  
Will it always stall at hugs?

Do the families stay intact?  
Though by the Hellbound shrunk?

Will we recognize our friends?  
Does bliss solve all that?

Can you confirm no wane no death?  
Neither pain nor mad desire?

Are there instances of gas?  
Is eating not a bother?

Will everyone run fast?  
Will it always end in ties?

Are tears out of date?  
So we smile and smile and smile?

Is there any call for clothes?  
Do we keep our body shapes?

Would curiosity be excised?  
Will the soul be rendered blind?

Can you rise to fair complaint?  
Do grudges wilt unjustified?

What of drama if all reconciled?  
Is the ether spiked with goodness?

How about any sort of debt?  
Do we ever need to share?

Would standards be enforced?  
Divine patience does away with those?

Is Heaven amnesia's pseudonym?  
Are questions just superfluous?