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To disappear; that is a skill
To go unnoticed by the eyes of many,
Passing with no attention, through each day,
Hiding among the swarms of strangers,
Just another face to be forgotten.
Never met by friendly eyes or
A warm smile, let alone
Compassionate words of appreciation.
To live a quiet, lonely life, away
From longing stares and admiration
From the eyes of roaming strangers.
To live each day in that solitary way,
To disappear; that is a skill.
But to be noticed?
Admired?
Cherished?
To exist feeling the gaze of humanity
Closing in, and to still go on living?
That?
Is a gift.