

## loev

you see. you are a  
miss- spell at the end from the beginning  
of this poem. & as you have spelt me— i mean loev. i'm  
in loev. & i don't want to recover.  
but you are not perfect. but you are perfect.  
i don't know if by accident i could  
say it is intentional. intoxicating. or is it about your presence?  
that in imperfection. you reveal again  
the genesis of beauty.  
like this: evol —i read you backward.  
like that: oelv — how you hide yourself from asunder: a code only  
i can understand.  
like this: velo— because for you. hello is not enough.  
like that: lvoe— the way i read you when you kiss me.  
i smile.  
i smile because to write you  
in language imperfect is perfect you.  
& as you have spelt me.  
i am fighting the thought that this poem is not enough.  
loev.  
i misspell again. & i realise this poem is you.  
you don't need to be perfect. you are.

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