



EROS & THANATOS:

At the **border** of **life** & **death**

**Is life
a series of passionate sighs
only to fade into silence
& eventually die?**

**Is death
an attempt to pronounce a contemptuous "nay"
only to unexpectedly find
flowers flourishing across
gravestones undismayed?**

**Are our legacies
relics sure to decay -
or intangible memories
that boldly proclaim
ten thousand alleluias
impossible to explain
?**

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