

# Parallel Lives

## Gates

We stand beside one another  
Decided to never be close  
We learn the language of lovers  
A stranger to all that we know  
In excess and example  
How novel the one we regard  
Though we long to resemble  
We only become who we are  
Who we are We stay entwined with each other  
But couldn't be further apart  
We die denying the flutter  
Of fervor we feel in our hearts  
How uncommon the ember  
Of memory burned and forgot  
Left to always remember  
That we couldn't be what we're not  
What we're not And all we seem  
To be  
Are parallel lives caught crossing

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