

# Homesick Sonnets

## Emilie Autumn

### Sonnet I

In times of warmth when love and comfort dear  
Have cast their blindless light upon my star,  
How is it that I wish to disappear  
And find myself again back where you are?  
Is it that home is only home with you?  
And how then did you earn your house that name  
When judged by years it's relatively new?  
My home is not my home here just the same.  
And so I will be happy as I must  
Although without you sugar tastes as dust.

### Sonnet II

What sweetened torture I endure each day  
When hour after hour passes by  
And still I feel so very far away  
From that which I desire - yes, thee and I  
Yet rosey is my sadness, for ere now,  
I never had pined after someone's touch  
Nor eyes, nor lips, nor hands, nor raven brow  
And here I am missing almost too much.  
My paradox is that I weep at this  
While being glad I have a love to miss.

### Sonnet III

Heartsick have I been this long, long day  
Heavy is my disposition, yet  
I smile and try my best to hide away  
The pain, the life, the love I can't forget  
Sorry am I for the ones I fool  
They ask for nothing save my company  
And yet I cannot seem to break the rule  
That sayeth once I love twice bound I'll be  
Alas, I often slip and to them show  
That far away my heart desires to go.

### Sonnet IV

It seems only a moment past  
I listened to the dulcet tone  
Of thy too far off voice at last  
But now I find myself alone  
Yet, my eyes closed, I am not so  
For underneath my fingertips  
I feel your flesh, caressing slow,  
And hold thy tongue between my lips

Past caring how forlorn it seems  
I'll sleep to meet you in my dreams.

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