

i had a dream
and we were playing by the river
by the river like children
-it was only one year ago-

we ran barefoot
through the grass
and held hands and you went swimming
and i followed after you
and we laughed so hard the river almost overflowed....

we went back on the grass and dried ourselves in the sun
and fell asleep
-in each others arms-

but when i woke up
you were gone, it was dark
and my body seemed older
it wasn't as supple
and it didn't feel limber

next thing I knew
the sun was rising
and i saw you across the river
but you still looked young,
and you were running,
perfect body,
into the river and there was
this young girl with you,
and you were both laughing,
so hard....

i wanted to take a picture
but, certain things,
like dreams,

shouldn't be trapped inside a
photograph.