

The Moon

The moon is full once in a while.
It has that ability.

And it can be many other sizes,
depending on where it rests
in relation to the earth and the sun.

Romantic humans tend to enjoy the moon
regardless of its size or shape.
We have unconditional acceptance for the moon.

We don't even criticize the moon
when it doesn't show up at all
on a cloudy night.

The moon is constantly changing
from our perspective,
moving through natural cycles.

That is, it is constantly changing
in relation to the earth and the sun.

Actually, the moon is always full.
The moon is never really a sliver.
And half moons and crescent moons
Are illusions for us to enjoy.

The moon has the ability to show its fullness to us,
and yet we don't expect it always.

Sometimes I wonder why we don't treat ourselves
with the same love and acceptance
that we have for the moon.

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