MEL FABER Sonnetina

> I perceived it, And yet I didn't. The windy eve, The chill, The glow. I perceived it, and yet, I didn't. That's all I know.

It seems to be the way of things, To feel, and not; To register experience, And not. Some underground sea is moving, Yet is still. Some underground love persists, Without a will.

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