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The Last Page

The quiet rustle of leaves,
The soft lapping of the sea,
A nightingale's sweet melody,
And the humming of buzzing bees.

Each detail is more important,
Each second has a worth,
I am seen many things
From the past to the present.
I have chosen many paths
And many risks taken too,
But alas, my Maker awaits,
My last breath to be drawn,
My book must have an ending
And so, the last page to be written.

I want to see the setting sun,
Its rays, gleaming golden.
I want the wind to caress my face
And feel snowflakes on my cheeks.
I want to smell the roses
Or the smell of something sweet.
I want to taste cool water
On my parched tongue, when I speak.
But my will is to be signed,
My grave is to be dug,
And I sigh, thinking,
“*Sleep is upon me.*”
For the last page, is to be written.

I held my head up high,
And welcoming death like a friend,
Though I will fight to live,
Even if it *is* ‘the end’.
“*I will never give up*”, I said,
Leaving fear far behind,
Because I want to see the world,
In its glory once again.

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