

To die for

Short time
obvious when you
see
remember
stay out
of your safe places
for awhile
unafraid
willing
ready to die
if necessary
for the sweet pleasure
of knowing
accepting
all of the beauty
all of it really
and the truth
that it is not forever
seeing it end
and understanding

Short time here
do your work well
see others
and encourage them

Be on their side
be willing
to help them learn
what you have learned
what you know how to do
tasks you know best
and love most

If you know
the others around you
all of them
all of existence really
and open your heart
you will be a sweet person

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