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My
heart beats,
discrete in time.
And Like all discrete sets
are clopen.

Likewise
the intervals
between those beats,
of discreet love,
leave me
closed while open.

Memories
of we two
form the sets
of happy Nostalgia.
These same sets of course,
homotope to,
the points
of deep psychalgia.

And so
my Love,
I think of You,
of Us and our time that was:
of the memories that were and of
moments that cannot be again, because
Time is an ordered set, you see,
and our points in time
have gone.

So, in this most exquisite Pain
my heart shall and must remain
perpetually closed while open.
Your love, my dear
has doomed me to live
eternally
Clopen