Impersistence of memory

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In my mind somewhere I've rarely ventured
Since early last year a place I've kept you
Safe and so I thought to return in the future
Once ample my heart had time to mend

Until this year when I lost things, only a few
In drawers recently stored, but that I did not mind
So much as being told your voice will once leave me
Just as your breath had quietly left your body behind

On screens outlined the shape of my brain
Shadows of walls fading, losing remains of you
But I suppose nothing, not even a vault
Can hold how small your hands felt held in mine

These rooms do not have mirrors
Say you'll recognize me
After a long day when I finally come home through the front door
To be the same boy you fell in love with all those years ago.

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