

Something in Common

He read
Some of her poems
Exclaiming
They are beautiful
But oh so sad
That's because
I am

Her reply
Needed no
Other comment
For her despair
Was well known

Later he called
To say
I understand
I have always felt
The same way

We touched
On familiar territory
It changes nothing
Though it helps to know
Someone else shares
My pain
And survives
To this day

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