

A Dialogue

what exactly is it you remember?

a moment of light

how exactly do you remember it?

what do you mean by 'remember'? how can one remember exactly?
how is one memory distinct from another? the moment was complex,
I cannot remember it, I have only a memory

what were the components of this 'moment'?

a moment of morning light in the garden, leaves of the trees splintering
the light, a flicker of colours too many to name [you cannot know these
colours, you were not there], a feeling of warmth, the sun

and then?

a silence, something seen and felt, as I feel its trace now [not see it only
in the minds eye] and feel also now its loss

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