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 WHERE JUNE MEETS JULY:
 IV.
 O Tonight

"Where love rules there is no will to power..."

-Carl Gustav Jung

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I "You still awake?"

"Yeah... I'm too wired to sleep..."

"...Wanna talk a while?"

"...Meet me outside?"

...I'll Sneak out the window."

2 "THE SUMMER STREETS IN KATYDID CHOIRS:"

"... you're not like the crowd I know,
 They praise the match over the fire..."

3 "... you know..."

My Mom used to say stuff like that:

"Boy, Folks will fill on filigree
 when their words are starved for meaning."

And "...If something is true
 it don't need fancy frames."

...Like you soaked
 in pool glow
 in the grass
 hopping the gate.

4 O Tonight
 We burn every fetter down.
 O tonight
 Raise a banner
 We face the chance of "now."
 Tonight...
 don't slow your pace just 'cause swine step over pearls.
 We face the chance of now
 ... O tonight."

5 "...So ...why the stage
 If you abominate that 'city act?'"

"O I like fiction ...'til it's sold as 'fact.'

6 ...guess all ever wanted
 is to feel like someone's looking back.
 Thought... if only I could say it right...
 ...they'd understand...

7 O Tonight
 We burn every fetter down!
 O tonight
 Raise a banner!
 We face the chance of now!
 O Tonight!"

8 "To reach, writhing
 out from your heart with a pen..."

"...and have the hue of the ink
 all that they review...

...they only hear words that they already say.
 I'm never gonna fit within that world they've made..."

"But:
 ... O a lion raised alone by sheep or shrew
 Wouldn't know
 what its own teeth could do!"

9 "Hold out your hand"

"A Maple Seed?"

"...To plant
...when you get back...
so...
you know...
There's more
...than one beautiful thing there..."

10 "O Tonight..."

"...We burn every fetter down.
O Tonight"

"Raise a banner!"

"We face the chance of now
...tonight!"

11 No Green-witch line
Cydon Drawn Through Atlas Mean...
Between the pillars that he parts
....a cup and string:

12 "O Tonight
...We burn every fetter down!"

"O Tonight
Raise a banner!"

"We face the chance of now!
O tonight!"

"... O they only hear words they already say..."

"...They don't make friends
they make political displays..."

13 "O tonight
We burn fetters at the Altar of Tonight.
Raise a banner!
We face the chance of now Tonight!"

14 "O you made a necklace
...a wheel around that Maple Seed.
...But how's a tree supposed to
ever grow like that..?"

....O Tonight...

15O Tonight"