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I feel like the wrath from God! ~~I want to~~
~~get away~~. I want the little loves and
 hates of a small life, the tiny
 interests of a fire side. I want to knit and look on ^{at} ~~at~~ life, I want to
 make lists of unimportant things to buy and interview a cook that
~~I need~~ ^{I should have} discipline. I
 want to sit by the bedside of a child who does not need me, but whom I
 fancy does, I want the stupid love of a domestic man. My heart longs for
 the hand that stretches over the carpet slippers and ~~the~~ the
~~in front of the peaceful fire looks into~~ ^{a calm future}
~~devoted eyes~~. I am not
^{calm} ~~dep~~ devoted. I hate carpet
 slippers, domesticity bores me, love without unreason seems to me like
 a curse. ^{Childrens} ~~Bedside~~ ^{I love when they make me think of}
~~are splendidly dull, Cooks~~

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~~get away~~. I want the little loves and
 hates of a small life, the tiny interests of
 a fire side. I want to knit and look on
 or, ^{at} I want to make lists of unimportant
 things to buy and interview a cook that
^{kind of hair} needs discipline. I want to sit by
 the bedside of a child who does not
 need me, but whom I fancy does, I want
 the stupid love of a domestic man.
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 a curse. ^{Childrens} ~~Bedside~~ ^{I love when they make} ~~are~~ ^{dull} ~~Cooks~~
^{me think of Peter Pan}

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