

## Emily Dickinson

Love -- thou art high --  
I cannot climb thee --  
But, were it Two --  
Who knows but we --  
Taking turns -- at the Chimborazo --  
Ducal -- at last -- stand up by thee --

Love -- thou art deep --  
I cannot cross thee --  
But, were there Two  
Instead of One --  
Rower, and Yacht -- some sovereign Summer --  
Who knows -- but we'd reach the Sun?

Love -- thou art Veiled --  
A few -- behold thee --  
Smile -- and alter -- and prattle -- and die --  
Bliss -- were an Oddity -- without thee --  
Nicknamed by God --  
Eternity --

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- Use the “Annotating a Poem” handout for this poem. In addition to annotating this poem, construct a theme statement at the bottom of this page.
- Identify which poetry terms can be applied to this poem.
- What questions do we need to ask about this poem to derive some meaning from it?