

# VITA AMICAE

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When you were rain you fell  
when you were cup you held  
when you were whole you broke  
5        loud, loud you spoke  
          when you were bell

When you were way you led  
homeward until the end  
10      when you were life you died  
          live, live, you cried  
          when you were dead