fascination

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when I wake up next to you,
you're looking back at me
and your eyes sparkle as if during the night
two stars had fallen from the sky
and landed in the pillow beside me

with your dreamy eyes and smile of satisfaction it's as if I woke with a tropical flower wrapped in white cloth beside me, breathing freshness and fragrance

and amidst all of our affections
I had glimpsed your breast last night,
casually, like a butterfly winging past an open window,
and again I was overcome with
the extraordinary desire I always have for you