In the Centre of a Staircase

To look for love I stood in the centre of a staircase

To see how it ascends and descends in even and spiralling steps

Like a rising arpeggio, each note will harmonize and soar

Then fall back out like the tides, and above the waning of the moon

All subsiding contentedly back into night

True love inhales and exhales simultaneously, flushing the body with breath

The cheeks with sweet blush, the throat with a wild and gentle laughter

Which infinitely rises and falls on the wind.