Trying to remember something else, I recall supreme and utter solitude in a far off time and place

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Composing a list, trying to remember
sugar
butter
sweet onion
peppercorns
  I remember watching you from the edges, you
smiling
gay
eminently
lovely
  I'd enlisted, needed someone to whom to say
goodbye
love
write
wait
  You looked so happy, I thought it best to
slowly
walk
away
alone
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