The Lyric In A Time of War

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for Sappho

Let my music be found wanting
   in comparison
   to yours (as it must)

let me be found loving
   (as you were)
   extravagantly the beautiful

let me find you
   and the song (forever)
   between us

in these terrible times


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