Fernando Pessoa

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Fondling my careless hair.
She is the lady of golden
Gestures to silence beholden.
Only she does not deride
My dreams and what makes them fair.

Now she doth cease and whisper The use of dreams to my soul. She tells me they mean God's blessing The spirit's shining releasing From the world's weight and sister To life's unchanging whole.

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