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Whenever my boyfriend comes to visit,
he claims to be losing his mind
over me, and he says he's dying
with desire, but I'm unconvinced,
since I have yet to see him dead
or see him really lose his head.

He talks in tears about how much
he's out of his head with love,
and for me (he says) he'd leave
this life, but I guess he's in no rush,
since I have yet to see him dead
or see him really lose his head.

Let's see what he has to say
when next he comes, in perfect health,
and I say, "Hasn't love killed you yet?"
He might as well quit trying to sway me,
since I have yet to see him dead
or see him really lose his head.

Until he dies in actual fact,
he only shows me he knows how to act.

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