

Sitting It Out

When in a sobering moment they asked Silenos
why Dionysos hadn't danced for so long
he told them about the last time he had.

A New Year's party in mantic abandon to
the popular tune *Love the One You're With*
recalling only late the next morning the oracle:

*In whose arms you wake on the New Year
will with you consort these twelve months,
flesh blood and bone always on your mind.*

Then, looking at the beauty there beside him
he swore *No way in Styx will that happen*
and it didn't and he hadn't danced since.