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*In the beginning
I thought I made
Heroic compromises;
I dwelled too much
On the "hero" part.*

*Establishing our home
I thought I should teach
Countless lessons;
I dwelled too much
On the "teaching" role.*

*During early disagreements
I thought I gave in
Unnecessarily;
I dwelled too much
On the "I" word.*

*I saw a multitude
Of faults:
I thought I needed
To correct his
Not mine
Until
I found the greatest fault
In me:
Trying to change him
Instead of myself.*

Concerns are different now:

*Does the issue really matter?
If the answer is "no"
What is the point?*

*What am I giving up?
If the answer is "nothing"
Why should I care?*

*Can I adjust my thinking?
If the answer is "yes"
Why waste time arguing?*

*We have learned to
Listen first
Think next
Speak last
Teach by example*

*We have found
Our keys to compromise.*

*If only
I didn't
Keep losing
Those keys!*

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