

EVERYTHING

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*This love of you fills me---
Makes me whole
It brings light to the darkest places in my soul
And I am bathed in its warmth
Filled with a happiness I have never known
Yet there is pain---
A heart that aches with longing
To share itself with you
There is so much that I want to give
And so little that I dare to give*

*I have dreams---
Dreams I can share with no one
Dreams of holding you, touching you
Loving you with my body
But these thoughts, I fear, shame me
Are they part of the darkness within me
The darkness I thought our love had healed
For such as I should dream no dreams
Of a love that dare not be
A beautiful, impossible dream*

*Yet, Catherine, when I hold you
I feel a need within you
I see it in your eyes
And my heart cries out for us both*
For what we share must be all there is
For us there can be no more
Two souls that beat as one
Two hearts that love as one
For what we have is all that matters

It's worth everything--everything