

# FEAR

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*I was lost to myself, to everyone, to everything  
You brought me back from the madness with your love  
With your kiss  
I remember feelings  
Feelings I had never known before  
Images born in a dream  
Imaginings of my tortured mind  
But the madness, or the dreams, have left me lost  
I have no sense of you  
No bond with you*

*You try to soothe me with your words  
There will be other gifts instead  
But other gifts will not protect you  
Will not lead me to you when you are afraid  
Catherine, I fear for you  
I fear for you in your world of evil  
For the time when you call me and I cannot hear  
For the times that you need me and I am not there  
I cannot bear these thoughts  
Yet they are always with me, torturing me  
I have no peace  
Save when you are by my side  
Now, more than ever  
I pray that you will stay in my world  
Close to me  
Safe with me*

*But I know this cannot be  
For you are a woman  
Of both worlds  
That is your destiny  
But remember  
As you walk your world  
Be guided by your fear  
Listen to it - acknowledge it  
Let it protect you  
And whatever happens  
Whatever comes  
Know that I love you*