

ONLY THE WIND WILL KNOW

(Siege)

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*Only the wind will know of the tears that are spent
As I walk the night,
Through a darkness bereft of stars.
Unseeing and unseen –
Unknowing and unknown.
Feeling only the pain that I have brought you,
Feeling only the sadness that I saw in your eyes
As I left – lest you saw the tears in mine.*

*Catherine, do not fight your love for this man,
Let him bring you the dream that was out of my grasp,
Let him give you the love, the life you deserve,
A love, a life that was never mine to give,
Save in my imagining.*

*I will never forget you,
But I must forget about being part of your dream,
About sharing a life together.
These things were never meant to be –
It was but a delusion.*

*I will remember you with happiness,
And I will remember you with tears.
I will walk the night, longing for your touch,
Longing for that which can never be,
For a happiness that could never be mine.
I will cry for your nearness –
Tears that echo your name –
But only the wind will know,
And the wind will never tell*