

AS SOFT WINGS UNFOLD

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Soft wings unfold –
And I see beyond the mists, feel beyond the pain.
I see love reaching out to me
And I can no longer deny it,
No longer resist it,
For that love is my life, my reason for being.

Soft wings unfold –
Recalling memories of a life without love –,
The life that I was born to inherit –
Until that wondrous night – until you.
You have brought me a dream beyond imagining –
A dream that only now dare I take in my hands and enclose.

Soft wings unfold –
Caressing words not yet spoken, lips not yet touched.
Once words were all we had – all we could deserve,
We saw the sunrise in the mirror pool
And asked for no more – until now –
Until the emptiness of our words echoed in our hearts.

Soft wings unfolding
Closing around us.
Tightening – enveloping
Hearts and bodies.
Now there is naught but love between us –
And we are one.