

THE LONELY DREAM

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I am what I am and have always known
That such as I should never dream,
For dreams can bring us too much hope.
But when you came into my life
It was more wondrous than any dream.
That I should have your trust alone
Was far, far more than I could hope,
And love was just a vision then
Of something that could never be,
Of pain remembered from the past,
And never meant for such as me.

But then I held the vision close
Each time I held you in my arms.
A world that I had never known
At last became a part of me.
I knew its heart, I felt it beat,
It joined two hearts that were as one.
Still my heart beats with the night,
Why is yours not beating too?
Now every hour is framed with tears,
And your face is all I see.

I hear your voice, I feel you near,
And your hands are touching me.
The darkness is a cold embrace
And your warmth a memory now.
You were my life – you were my dream,
But now it's time for dreams to end.
I am what I am and now I know
That such as I should never dream,
For dreams can bring us too much hope.