

TOWARDS THE LIGHT

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I promised you forever, Vincent,
But there is no forever for us now.
Our dreams, our happy life, destroyed –
By my world.

They have taken our son,
And I have so little time.
But for you there will be no consolation,
For you will never know, never know.

Suddenly I hear your voice –
Distantly – calling my name.
Is it a dream?
Is this sleep I am trying so hard to fight
Claiming me so soon?
But even in dreams we must try.
If heaven has sent you to me,
Awake or asleep I must find you.
And, somehow, with all the strength in my body,
I follow your voice –

And you are there.
That beautiful face I thought I would never more see,
Is above me,
And I am in your arms.
The pain has gone, the longing has gone,
And I am at peace.
For words are being spoken that I thought I would never hear,
And hands are touching me that have not touched me
For so long a time.
And, as I close my eyes, your face is still before me.
You take my hand, and, as you lead me towards the light,
Forever is all there is