

# VOICES ON THE WIND

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*(from CAROUSEL TALES FOUR)*

*Voices on the wind that echo through my heart  
And sing to me of our love  
A love so deep, so beautiful  
It is beyond belief  
And yet it is a love that tortures  
Tortures me with the wanting of you, the longing for you  
Feelings that I dare not name  
Why can't it be as it was when I found you  
As I watched you heal  
So pure, so simple then  
You held me as you left our world  
So tender a gesture  
So incomprehensible to me then  
A woman's touch  
Now the hunger ravages my soul  
Each time I look upon you  
Each time you touch me  
And I curse this need that burns within me like a flame  
Tormenting every cherished moment that we share  
Every cherished moment of my heart's pure love  
Infused by thoughts that spring from the darkness within me*

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*Voices on the wind that speak your name  
Seeking solace for my troubled soul  
Longing for the beauty of innocence  
A way to love without desire  
A way to hold you close  
And not lose myself to the longing to be lost in you  
For, Catherine, you are beyond the baseness of my imaginings  
The violation of my touch  
The helplessness of my thoughts  
Thoughts, at once profane  
And yet, somehow, beautiful  
So beautiful-----so terrible*

*They make me weep  
For I need your nearness  
I need to feel you close  
To read the words that I see written in your eyes  
Words that I know can never be spoken  
And I yearn to lose myself in dreams  
Of something that can never be  
For dreams must be all that I have  
All that we can ever have  
Only voices on the wind  
Soft voices that whisper your name  
And promise me everything*