To Kate and Unrequited Love

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Don't be so sure

that I'm so sure.

What love for us will bring?

What warmth can flow

when two hearts meet?

Mend. Blend. Dance and sing.

Entwine two souls.

Two minds. Two lives.

Share one's every dream.

Open up.

Just as one must.

If joy that's here will ring.

If what we are will bring

a future built on love and trust.

Not fear of ail.

Nor dread of void.

Not clinging blindly to a faith.

Embrace no mindless creed.

Nor empty lust.

Let flower just one seed.

Listen. See me bleed.

Feel and fill the need.

Banish paralytic fear.

Frozen far from union dear.

Captured. Dying. Year by year.

Won't you? Can't you heed

the anguish, sorrow, desperate tears

of one who only seeks your ear

for one small whisper. One small breath.

One small chance to plead.

One whose life and love must rest

on one small slender reed

of hope that you will see. Not laugh.

Will feel the fertile kernel possessed

by what our destiny has blessed

and who we are. Our very core and being.

Will Nourish. Treasure what we share

beyond this poor world of the flesh.

To feel. To touch. To be. To mesh

the very stuff of life and death.

To think. To breath life's elixir rare.

Reach out. To Be. Conceive.

Hear my sad voice.

Oh listen. Hark!

unto the truth I see. Speak. Mark

this moment as the start

of what was cast so many eons back

beyond the pale.

When all was dark.

No sun. No light. Just cold save for

the faintest flicker of that part

of time. Creation. Focused for

our own small intersection now

in matter's endless trail.

One cannot help but wonder how

we came to be. To intersect.

To have this precious chance to love.

Connect.

Fulfill the promise of our sex.

Touch the cosmos' grail.

Tell the perfect tale.

Cast off life's sad poor shell.

Break those chains.

Thrust out our lives.

Beyond that ancient timeless nameless

bell jar prison cell.

Burst from those bonds

of childhood's king

Be Real and Calm.

Serene.

Embrace your essence.

Strike a spark.

Seek out the truth that lies within

your mind. Your soul. Your precious heart.

Embark on life's sweet voyage

with one

who only

wants to care and share

the joy of being free.

Me.