If I Told You

If I told you something
Very dear and deep and tough
Would you feel it deeply?
Would you care enough?

If I only had one chance
To give my heart away
And if it broke in passing
Would you take it all the same?

If you felt conflicted

Over things I would say next

Would you tuck my words

Beneath your bed before you left?

Would you take them out, unpack them,
Unfold them with care?
Smooth out all the wrinkles
Until the threads were bare.