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In memory of Elisabeth,

for Nick, Alice, Hucky, Dolores and Oliver.

“The story of ...

Like a dream, like a song
like a book,
the story goes.
Willingly, words return,
perpetually read, heard, spoken.

The dream
it could well be wishful thinking.
The song,
it repeats itself prudently.
The book
it seems to have a story.

Spoken words linger on
even when it's quiet
I embrace to hear them.

A daydream
I'm beginning to understand.
The warmth
I can hold,
and desire.

“In a lifetime”

This is a present for you, my love
it's because time seems forever.
Let it be like our hearts
our love
sixty beats in a lifetime.

The words, which are used
are with you, my love
The arms, will show the beginning.
The air, surrounds us in it's quiet mood.
Our beating hearts
makes it so more relaxed.

Each day there's a wish
a wish to make the day last longer,
longer to share.

Listen to the sound of it all
it makes you realize, time goes on
although it had looked like it didn't.
But now, time has come
to share with you.

“It wasn’t me”

When I look back
I’m confused.
It wasn’t me
who walked through the door.
The one, who loved you.

An evening of wild passion.
It wasn’t me
who got hurt
the one, being used.

A night of revelation.
It wasn’t me
who shed a tear
the one, needing your love.

A time to forgive.
It wasn’t me
who wants to
forget the one, to
rely on. It wasn’t
me.

“Oh Lord”

I thank the Lord for the first time,
I saw you.
Like a dream.
Driving to the station
a place I hardly knew.

It was there, we said goodbye.
Never knowing
if I would return.
The minutes with you
changed something inside me.
Time, had gone too fast.

Trees will bloom,
by the time I'll be back.
The sea,
restless, like I will be.
The night
will make me aware of the distance.
The station
is where a dream commenced.

“So strong”

My love for you is so strong
it will win a fight.
Your eyes give me life
a life, I have never known before.
You can take me into your wonderful world.
You got my word.

Without you, there's something missing
Your love deep inside, is lonely,
it's incomplete.
For your love, I want you,
For your care, I need you.
For your feelings, I love
you. For you, I miss you.

Your love will give us strength.
The soft touch of your hands
makes me feel good.
I was born for you, like you were for me.
Your love,
makes me shiver.
Feeling the warmth
now,
I'll love you for the rest of my days.

“At last, home”

A warm autumn day
distance is closer
it seems.
It feels good
to know what I feel
what I want.

There’s no time to explain
no truth to deny.
To listen
to hear you talk.
I couldn’t be more patient.

A promise
so true
so honest.
To make the silence deafening
you softly talk to me
like you always
know how to please.