

Silently Yours

Have I known you for a few years
Or has it been forever?
Did you touch my heart over time
Or move in like a storm at sea?

You have made me furious and ecstatic.
You have caused me pain and joy.
You have accepted me and rejected me.
You have brought tears and provided comfort.
You have been my teacher and my student.
You have listened quietly and with impatience.
You have wounded my spirit and healed my soul.

I touched but your hand and was consumed.
I know not your lips, yet you possess me.
I am on fire with this passion
Yet my love remains silent.

— *Judith Hahs* —