

EMPTINESS

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Oooo, oo,oo,oo, oooo, oo,ooo,oooooo, Oh, ohohoh, ohohohoh

The sun is shining anew,

But my heart is pining for you.

Gratitude shelters my fears for a bit,

But the desire for you holds a very tight grip.

I try to keep the emptiness at bay,
But this only brings me more dismay.
The desire for you grows stronger each day.
I wish there was another way.

Oooo,oo, uu,uuu,uu,uuuuuu

I dream of you catching and tightly holding me,
But I keep running straight into a branchless tree.
Tripping on roots, not knowing they're mine,
I have forgotten how to stand up with my own spine.

I try to keep the emptiness at bay,
But this only brings me more dismay.
The desire for you grows stronger each day.
I wish there was another way.

Oooo,oo, uu,uuu,uu,uuuuuu

Falling into an ocean of leaves,
I close my eyes to try to stop time to breathe.
But the growing ring of fear of being without you swirls,

So I escape into another dream world.

I try to keep the emptiness at bay,
But this only brings me more dismay.
The desire for you grows stronger each day.
I know I have to change my way.

Oooo,oo, uu,uuu,uu,uuuuuu

The cold and rain then awakens me back here,
And my desire to be with you reappears.
I stand and notice I cannot move.
There is nowhere for me to go without you.

I try to keep the emptiness at bay,
But this only brings me more dismay.
Give me a sign to show me the way,
To be at peace even when you're astray.

Oooo,oo, uu,uuu,uu,uuuuuu

In the stillness of not knowing what to do,
Water streaming down my face comes full view.

An unusual emptiness then canopies me,
Welcoming me to plant a different seed.

I allow this emptiness to be as it may.

Now oh,oh,oh,oh,oh,oh, u,u,u,u,u

I am . . . the closest to you words can't convey.

In this emptiness, oooooooooo, I am now the closest to you, when
words are at bay.

Oooo, oo,ooo,oo, oooooo, ooo,oo,oooooooooo, ahh,
ahhahhhahha, uu,uuu,uuu,uu,uuuuuuuuuu

Oooo,oo, uu,uuu,uu,uuuuuu