

SONGS OF THE HEART

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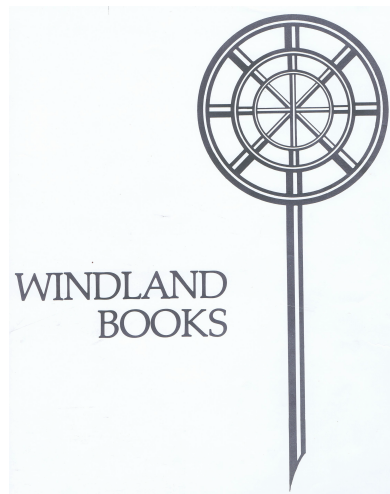
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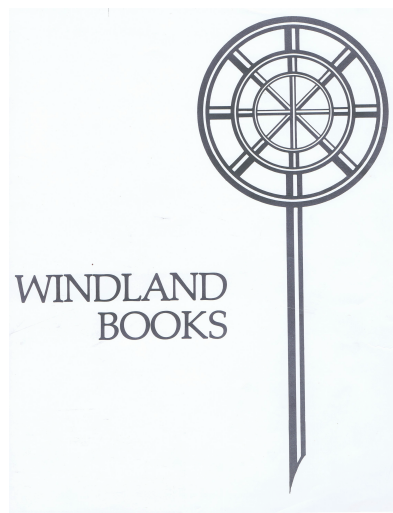
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*To suzi
who touched my heart*

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SONGS OF THE HEART

*The songs of my heart
have left more than
there share of scares on me,
and I am not sure
of giving more to you.*

*My heart and soul
are all part
of the creation,
and all are part
of my imagination.*

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BEHIND

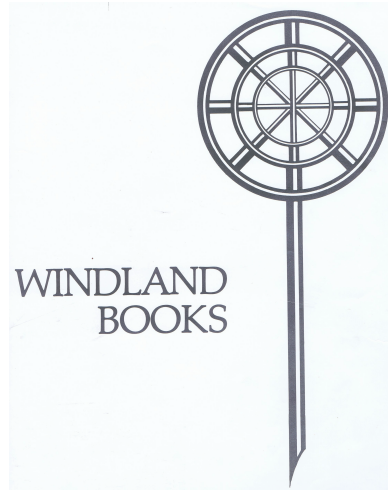
*Behind a tree
I lie resting
breathing free air.*

*Behind a word
I try listening
accepting something shared.*

*Behind a hole
I look openly,
discovering
something there.*

*Behind a torn cloth
I'm protected
left unaware.*

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HAVE WE

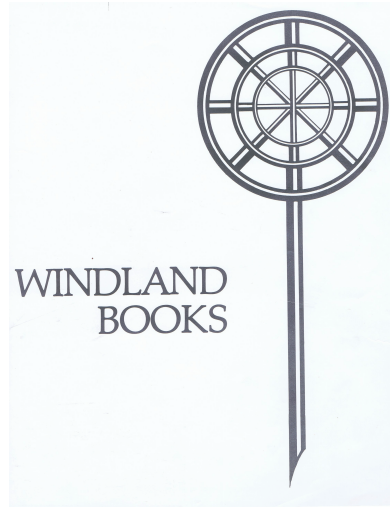
*Have we
nothing more
to share,
than our troubles.*

*Have we
nothing more
than our pain.*

*Have we lost
all hope
of living.*

*Have we
lost all chance
of surviving again.*

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NEUTRAL

*I Look
at the walls
painted white
so plain,
I lie
on my bed
white sheets
with no
color stains.*

*I touch
the empty space
next to me
left so clear,*

*I think
of all the time
spent there.*

*I grab
for what was
once a heart
of mine,
I cry for love
a final time.*



GRAY

*I'm not
going to lose
this one
everything is right,*

*I'm not
going to let
it slip through
my fingers
into the night.*

*I'm not
going to give in
so easy this time,*

*I'm not
going to allow myself
to feel badly
of something thats mine.*

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AGAIN

*Again
I am not
alone with myself,
this time I am
able to share
the love I've
only shared with myself.*

*Again
I have taken
a chance and shared
myself with someone
I care for,
someone like myself.*

*Again
I am able to
leave my self pity
behind me.*

*Again
I can only hope
that this is what
my life is meant
to be.*



TODAY

*Today I have
opened a new
way of life for myself
and those around me.*

*Today I began
a journey
that will take me
to the one I love.*

*Today I am more
than I was yesterday,
more than years before.*

*Today I had
the chance to be
all that I ever
wanted to be.*

*Today
I can honestly
say
I've grown to a high
I have only seen
in my dreams.*

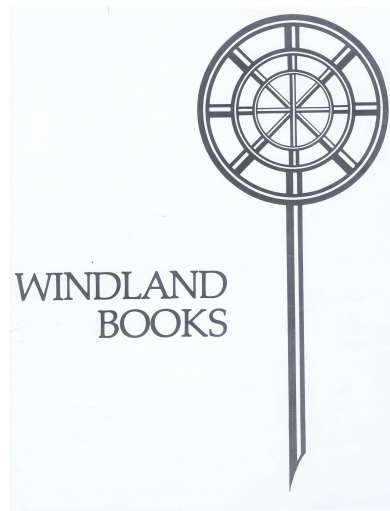
*Today I am
the happiest
I've been in all those
reruns I shared alone.*



*Today I will
thank all those
around me.*

*Today I will
be what you
want me to be.*

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I'VE TAKEN

*I've taken another chance,
afraid of making a mistake,
but trying anyway.*

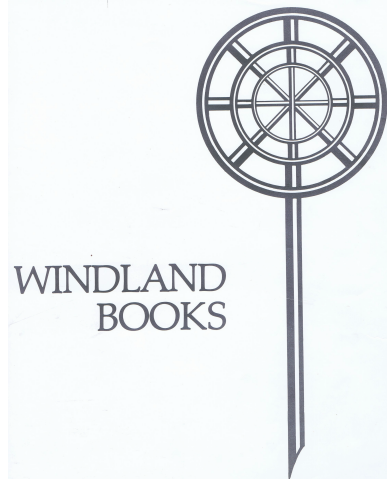
*I've taken a risk
hoping I could go farther
ahead of today.*

*I've taken an opportunity
blinded by failures
of all my past efforts.*

*I've taken care
of my inner desire
to try once more.*

*I've taken apart
what I thought
was a hell inside myself.*

*I've taken another chance,
and found the love
I've been searching for.*



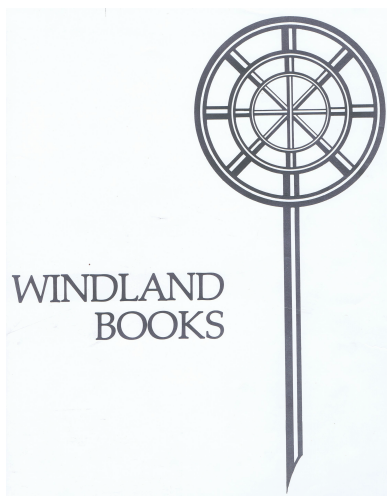
FINALLY

*Finally I am,
up one more step,
one more leap,
one more jump.*

*Finally I am,
over a high wall,
a high tree,
a high mountain.*

*Finally I am,
flying above the land,
above the sea,
above me.*

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THE TIME BEFORE

*The time before
I knew you,
I worked hard
to find you.*

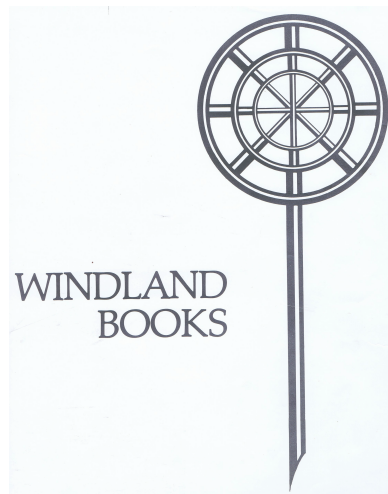
*The time before
I'd seen you,
I glimpsed your
image in my dreams.*

*The time before
I touched you,
I felt you
in my arms.*

*The time before
I loved you
I protected you from harm.*

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I CAN ONLY SAY

*I can only say
I miss you
when you're away.*

*I can only say
I keep the thought of you
the same way.*

*I can only be
so scared with you.*

*I can only hope
we will always
love one another.*

*I can only hope
that we would not
turn to another.*

*I can only say
I need you.*



MAYBE

*Maybe I'm not sure
what your saying to me,
I don't know
the secrets you hide.*

*Maybe I'm not as able
to look past you,
I only try.*

*Maybe I've pushed
to hard on you
rushing life by.*

*Maybe I should
slow myself
and walk by your side.*

*Maybe I'm not looking
at what it is
your trying to see.*

*Maybe I'm blinded
by my own Ideas
of the way things
should be.*

*Maybe I've driven
you farther from me.*

*Maybe it's not enough
to be only me.*



COASTER

*Sometimes my imagination
gets the best of me,
takes me for rides
I do not wish
to participate in.
I've always wondered who was sitting
in the seat behind me,
and why do they call it
a roller coaster?
I've yet to see
one that coasted.
They thrash you about
losing your insides,
its funny the games
people play with your heart.*

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MY WATCH

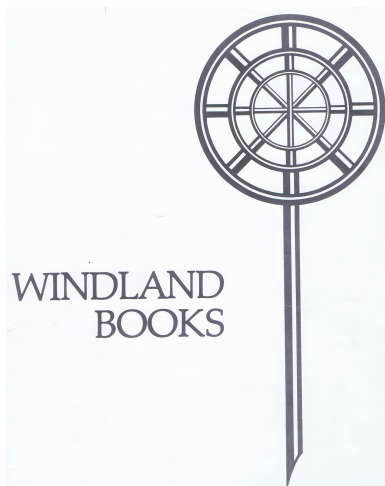
*My watch has stopped
forcing me for the moment
to look at what's happening to me.
The hands seem to stare at me,
telling me I should
be looking for the moment
at myself.*

*My watch has stopped again
it know says to me,
"you're to much to handle,
sometimes you put
to much pressure on love
you force things into
your own molds".*

*The crystal is chipped
it has glue holding
the face on;
like mine,
slowly withering away.*

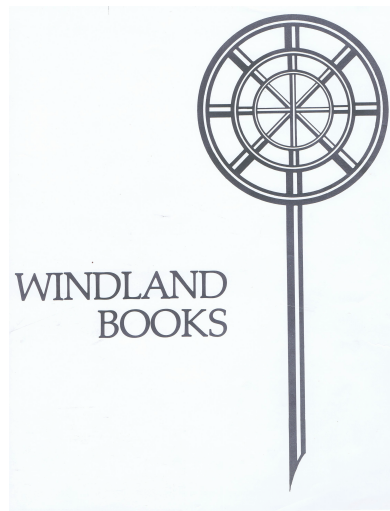
*My watch has been dropped
so many times
it's a wonder
it even works,
in fact
I've heard its silence,
a lonely silence,
an empty one.*

*Why then is it not time,
to move ahead once more,
time to grow and be free,*



*and just for the moment,
just for what is a little
short time,
I cried.*

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THE PAST

*Have you come to see
where you've been,
have you come to change
memories of then,
have you seen your end.*

*Have you lost
what did not last,
are you trying
to change the past.*

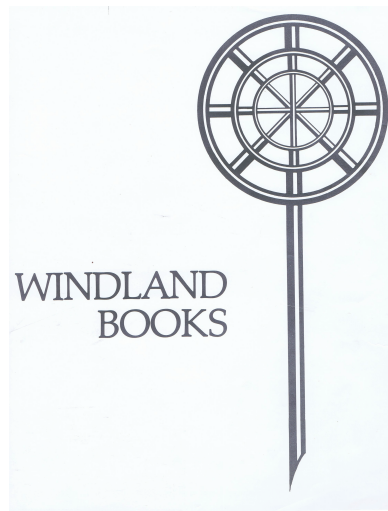
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LINES FOR YOU

*Openly I've waited
your reply
and covered slight lies.
Freely I've taken your gifts
and shared them
with you in turn.
Simply I've gained a liking
that changed into love.
Truthfully I've attached
a string
and held on to you
from above.*

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TOUCH MY SUN

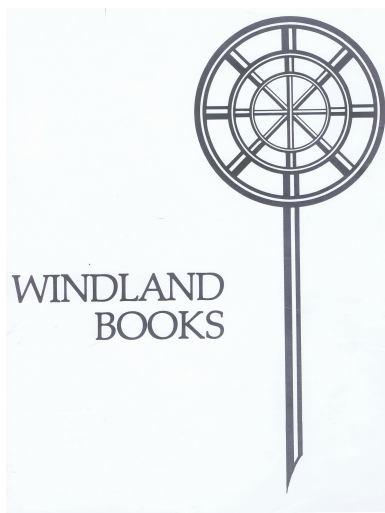
*I found your dreams,
I saw your wishes
and threw myself upon them.
You know its taken me time
all the while to see,
the visions of your dreams.
You know I haven't
been true,
true to the power
the power of love.
Years ago
I wanted you to be,
to see what I see,
what I feel,
I wanted you
to share the love;
one I knew so differently,
I wanted you to see
and touch my sun.*



LIGHTS OUT

*The darkening sky
puts you to sleep,
always wondering why
we all have to weep.
And yet it is only
a lightless sky
one that has left
us to cry.*

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QUIET LAUGHTER

*Where have you been,
quietly walking.
In a single moment
you start talking.
What have you seen
that your eyes
search for.
The peace I hear
is so different
as you speak to me.
You tried to share
your appetite for freedom,
you tried to share
your quiet moments with me,
but I did not listen
to them.
The peace I hear
is so different
then what it
used to be.
You tried to share
your silent laughter
with me,
but I could not see
the moments jester.*



LIFE; STILL

*Still I have hit you
in a time and place
that hurts me more.*

*Still my mind
reminds me of all
the things I've struggled for.*

*Still I've lost
a goal,
I've told no other.*

*Still
I'm beginning
to plan a future
delicate as a feather.*

*Still I try
not to show
the anger about me.*

*Still I hurt
those who care
and shout free.*

*Still I earn
and collect
what I work for.*

*Still I'm
myself
and nothing more.*



YOU CAN FEEL

*You can feel
an open heart,
a little smile
if you try.*

*You can feel
my hand hold yours
a touch of something
called life.*

*You can feel
my visions
a hope
more than a sigh.*

*You can feel
my eyes touch yours
a glitter of
a past life.*

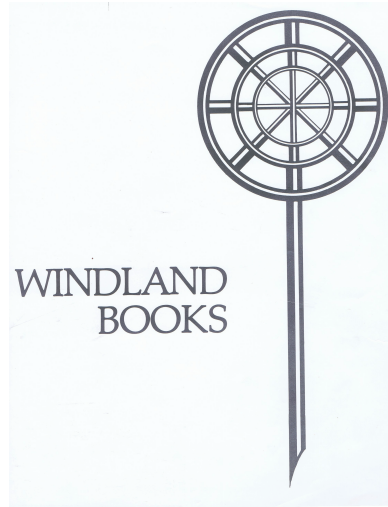
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LOST SOUL NAME

*I know your name
its just hard
to explain;
I lost the vowel
a vibration of sound.
I missed the que
and let you down,
a feeling of security
your name a noun.
I know your name
as mine,
I struggled in
embarrassment
to regain the touch.*

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SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE

*Someday in the future
you are waiting for me,
you've been searching
for somewhere
some destiny.*

*A hope and a dream
a message of time,
a legend of another
set to rhyme.*

*A galaxy driven
by fire and rage,
a planet torn
by love and pain.*

*An orbit, a trail
a course to follow,
until now
life has been so shallow.*

*A piece, a clue
a puzzle it fits,
a fool for a picture
left with no wits.*

*Someday in the future
while waiting you'll find,
just another piece
of your mind.*



PAPER

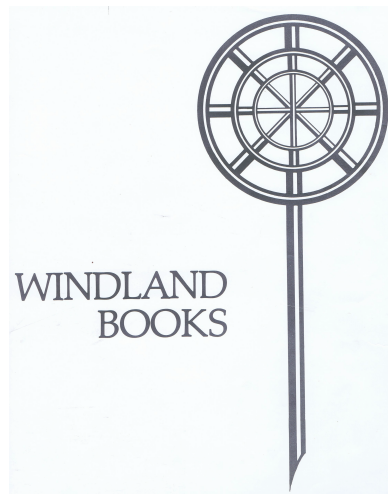
*The most peaceful
time I have,
is when I stare at you.*

*My cleanest thoughts
come,
when I'm looking
at your emptiness.*

*My most creative idea
comes,
when I try to change you.*

*My own expression
is born,
when I write on you.*

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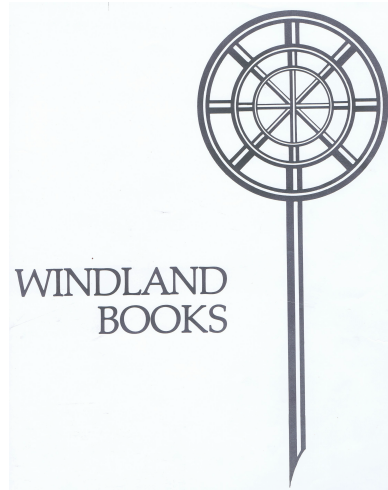
LEARNED

*I've learned to change so
with the world,
so many faces
the colors that change them
expressions that obey them.*

*I've learned to open
some doors in the world,
people sharing their
ideals with me.*

*I've learned not to
scatter myself
and leave an open hole
for problems to go.*

*I've learned the
importance
of being
who I am.*



YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE

*I had to say goodbye,
but its not forever.
I left so abruptly
and changed before your eyes.
And only for the moment sake
I had to fake
all that I was.*

*I had to shake our
time together
so harshly,
or we would both drown
in something more than love.*

*Someday again
we'll have the chance
to change,
becoming who we once were;
and share for the moment
a love so long forgotten.*



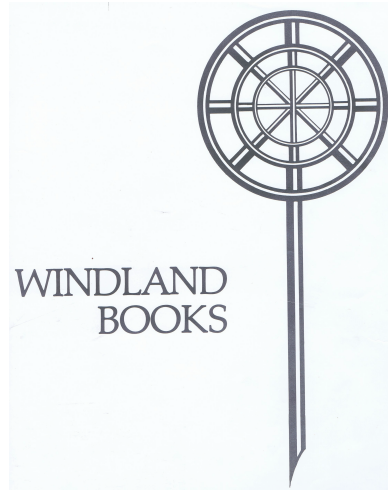
I SHALL NOT

*I kiss not
the animal lover
who sheds tears
for those who
needlessly die.*

*I weep not
those ideas
that surprise me
into knowing.*

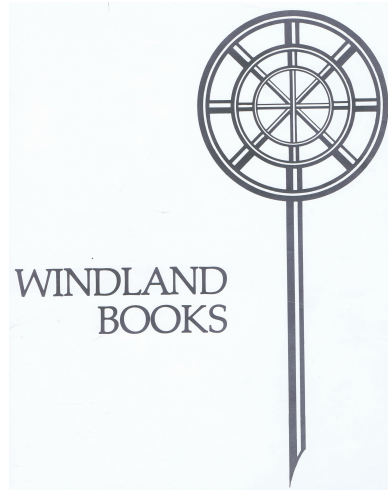
*I spare not
even a slight cry
for the many things
that overcome
the innocence of love.*

*I will not
blast away
your only thought.*



FINISHED STAR

*Back to the game
we play,
move a pond
with a new look.
So far in the air
I've reached
for the game,
only to move the rook.
Go ahead and change
the knight,
move on and become
the life.
Finish our world
with a void ahead,
carry the love
and burn your dead.
When I leave
you will cry
only to die,
its just a game
just another game,
its what you are
a finished star.*



CHAINS

*Conflicts challenge
my own hopes
and dreams,
Leaving me unwillingly
it seems.*

*Confusion makes
my insides scream,
leading rivers
to streams.*

*Empty hollow
darkened eyes,
a fight for safety
so scared
where's the light.*

*Frustrations leave me
empty of love,
life's apathy
far from love.*

*Exhausting my
own ability
to know who I am,
leaving a hole
for all to get in.*



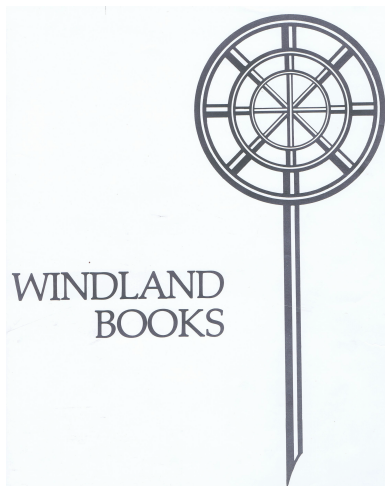
SOUL MATES

*The glistening
of your eyes
spreading the light,
the greens and reds
of mid autumn year,
knows no bound;
no tie to the world.*

*People share more than they are aware.
The open caves have more
than silent visions of family.*

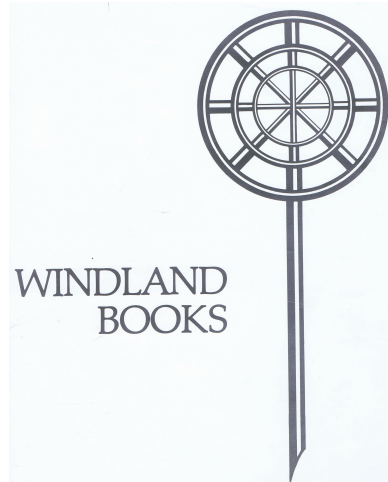
*To touch
but just the tip
of your lips.
To hold the hand of
just another child.
Above all to be touched
by you in the way
that only
my heart knows.*

*You must understand
that physical contact,
and the warmth of your body
keeps me alive.*



SMALL CHILD

*They bring me feathers
and pillows
all kinds of treats,
they keep on kicking
me in the end,
I don't know
where to fit in.
Really I've tried
to show you who I am,
but every time
I talk to you
I lose the end.
Like a book
with torn out pages,
I've imagined the rest,
what was left to the ageless.
Carelessly they take
away my dignity,
rip my clothes
and expose my entity.
Yet a small child
is who I am,
not knowing the end,
only where to begin.*



NIGHT SEEMS

*I am happy as a clown,
but I cry tears
with no sound.
I am as quick
as a lion
and slow as a seal,
I try to stay
aware and awake,
and the days just
past me by,
I sleep till dawn
and live for today,
my life has gone so dry.
I condemn those that hurt
for things they never done,
and still I cry
why?
I'm not sure
if I really hurt,
I'm just another lie.
I try to stay
away from those
who pull me down,
but no matter how I try
they put me down.*



BUT A CHILD

*Remember when life
was so simple,
nothing to think about,
only to play,
life so fun
nothing to say.
Can I begin to feel
that way again;
I only want to touch
the innocence once more.
But who can show me
the way,
the man sitting,
in his rocking chair.
They say he knows more
but was it just talk.
Can he show me the day
can he point the way.
I long for the moments
when all the struggle
has ended,
and tears
have long been swept away.
For all the things I
love to touch and say.*



DREAM THE WORLD

*Dreams for all those
lonely times,
when all the things
in life were so simple.
Take me to the place
where I began;
not the womb
but that of a different land.*

*Joys of love
people shouting to me,
to the world of peace,
not the fire of hate,
but the breath of love.
Shout the word that brings
forth the vision
of all the beginnings
and the endings.*

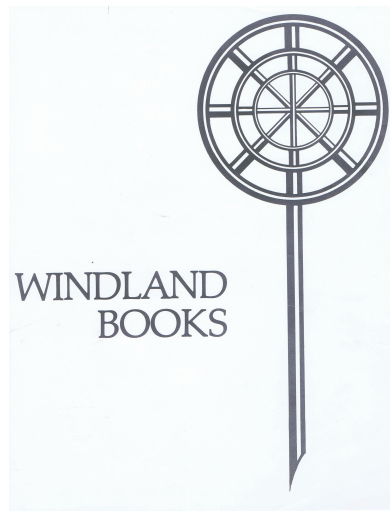
*Laugh to all
the seriousness
that surrounds you,
for even than all
of life is
but a blink of the eye.
Live but not the peace
of a thousand years,
but the love of two.*

*Cry to those
who stare out of the
lonely eyes of tomorrow,
and shed not the painful tears
of all those days since gone.
Wonder for the things
that bring us
the hope of life,*



*all those who can speak
with the openness of their heart.
Bring them the selfishless
love of a thousand men.*

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OPEN WOUNDS

*In my heart,
there is an empty place.
Left unattended,
a space.*

*In my world,
There is a chance for love.
A day left
for none.*

*In my night,
a dream takes me over.
A moment of sudden splendor
opens a door.*

*In my world
I left a place for you.
A child
so our life continues.*

*In my words
I bring together memories.
A sudden shock over comes me,
Your gone.*



WHOSE DREAM IS IT ANYWAY

*So quiet
and so alive,
its good to see
a guide.
Its just another day,
so suppose we talk
and be on your way.*

*Traveling on time
I've seen
the empty space
left so untouched
and unbroken;
a flower never withers there.*

*Its more than just
another dream,
some other place to go,
So many lands
to travel on,
still along ways
to know.*

*Suppose you shed
a light on the night,
and we return home.
Lets retrace
a backward path,
open to a strange
new world.*



PRECIOUS EYES

*I have left unwillingly
a place I shed no tears for,
drowned in pools of pity.*

*I no longer worry
about the changing ideal
of a single soul,
and his accusations
against my character.*

*I bleed from my own life
upon you and any other.*

*I cannot open or close
a eye,
to look upon those
who waste my time.*

*Those precious eyes
single out those who
can be as open.
Please don't be shaken
for all what we do see,
we will be.*



CeJa's HERE

*Life is being
all those road blocks
our environments
gave us as a child.*

*Don't hide me
from the world,
if only you could see
what you are doing to me.*

*All my friends
share their love
but I don't understand.*

*I'm so afraid of the day
open up the world for me,
Help me to understand
bring new life to me
and let me take a look beyond.*

*I've only little eyes
that see life in a larger size,
help bring it down to me,
please don't hide it from me.*

*Let the love shine,
don't let life escape me,
all I ever want,
is to be.*



GOODBYE MY FRIEND

*Goodbye my friend
the time has
changed us all.
We've worked together so long,
we can now play them all.*

*Goodbye the days
singing the blues,
they will always be
to my heart
something new.*

*Goodbye my friend
there's more to lifes tears,
so lets keep our minds clear.*

*Goodbye the day
our work together
is at a final part,
and we will always feel
with our heart.*

