

## Elsewhere

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I love the time and in between  
the calm inside me  
in the space where I can breathe  
I believe there is a  
distance I have wandered  
to touch upon the years of  
reaching out and reaching in  
holding out holding in

I believe  
this is heaven to no one else but me  
and I'll defend it as long as I can be  
left here to linger in silence  
if I choose to  
would you try to understand

I know this love is passing time  
passing through like liquid  
I am drunk in my desire  
but I love the way you smile at me  
I love the way your hands reach out and hold me near  
I believe

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Oh the quiet child awaits the day when she can break free  
the mold that clings like desperation  
Mother can't you see I've got  
to live my life the way I feel is right for me  
might not be right for you but it's right for me  
I believe

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I can be left here to linger in silence  
if I choose to  
would you try to understand it

I would like to linger here in silence  
if I choose to  
would you understand it  
would you try to understand