

The Lonliness Is Better Near Now

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It's loneliest when you're here
It's quietly when you're right beside me
I don't say it to hurt you
I just miss the touch of his hand

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Than to satisfy the crave
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Than to satisfy the crave, and start all over

But I like fingertips on my face
The glances I can retrace in my mind
The holding onto me so I feel it and fall into it
Chase the memories away
I know I'm not the same, but I'm wishful
And I'm strained and strange
And though I won't complain
I know I stray, I know I stay

An ocean away
A woman at bay
She shoots up a flare and beckons him near
And the closer you get
The safer I am
But the further I run to hide me in the dark and

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