

## Animal Skin

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I see in you an animal trace  
That's quick in your blood and deep in your face,  
Mine has been tamed; I'm shamed to pretend  
When I'm this close to your animal skin

I remember when love was something I craved  
But I settled for less and the comfort it gave,  
For living is hard when real love begins  
And it leaves heavy lines on your animal skin

Oh, let your arms make a deep night for me  
Enclosing my world so I cannot see,  
I'll rise with your breath and fall back again  
Cause you bring me close to my animal skin  
You bring me back to where I'd once been  
When I'm this close to your animal skin