

## For Longer Than It Takes

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I walk in your footsteps love  
when you're not even there  
you fly me in my fleeting steps  
towards the dreams we share  
I'll be with you till the time itself  
is overstretched and breaks  
for I will be in love with you  
for longer than it takes  
I love myself as I love you  
as time will surely tell  
I love you better for the way  
you love yourself as well  
I'll be with you till time itself  
is overstretched and breaks  
for I will be in love with you  
for longer than it takes  
you don't know the times I've cried  
the purest simple joy  
I met a girl who took me in  
I could never destroy  
she feels my pleasures and my pains  
she gives more than she's got  
I'll never be worthy of that  
no matter what  
through all my barbed wire  
through my fury's blackest hour  
she bursts the bubbling rages  
that built the ivory tower  
through all my barriers  
my anger and despair  
I've got a friend to turn to and  
she's always there