

A Dare

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Can I write you?
Should I dare?
Would you answer?
Do you care?

Would you tell me
What you need---
Through your feelings,
Thoughts and deeds?

Want to discover
Whether we're still one.
Or are we separate—
Are we done?

You know I love you
More than life.
My only dream
Is to be your wife.

Can't imagine
The pain I feel
'Cause all our moments
We have to steal.

Is love enough
To see us through?
Does it require more
From me and you?

So with this note
I build a base.
Will you climb on
And find a place?

If I write you
Will you care?
Will you answer?
Do you dare?