

## OH PRICELESS PEARL

Oh priceless pearl  
Fill my heart with longing  
Oh touch me  
I yearn for you so  
Touch me that I might feel thy presence  
Yea, rend my very heart with longing if you  
must

Oh oblivion that welcomes me each night  
Claim me for thine own  
Do not leave me here between the worlds  
Trapped in this unforgiving zone  
Oh lure me into thy soothing embrace  
Snare me into the darkness of thy vast cave  
Let the taste of thee pull me into death.  
Woo me into thy silky tomb

Of myself I cannot find thee  
Cannot feel thy embrace.  
I who yearn for you  
Still shun thy grace  
Demands of my insistence  
my wants,  
my way,  
still cling  
still clutch my I  
to surface existence  
Lacking any peace of mind  
joyless through the daily grind

Strong was I  
And in control,  
But muddled now,  
scarce able to cope or care  
Long days drear with despair,  
drear without hope  
While yet I know the Real, the True,  
bides and waits,  
but does naught  
to cajole my release from this half life  
caught between the worlds of thee and me

Oh priceless pearl  
Trumpet  
Awaken me,  
Sound out thy glory call  
Where are you?  
I hear you naught  
Know I that you reside deep within  
Yet so still.  
So small a voice  
Scarce heard amongst the daily din of life  
Yet you are there  
Sound out your call I beseech you  
Lest I be trapped forever in this nether land

Oh priceless pearl  
Show but a glimpse of thee  
Let it seal my fate  
I hang so tight to the strands of my useless  
existence  
Cut the ties to which I grasp  
Sever me from hope at last  
Sever all desire for earthy pleasures  
Open to me thy tiny treasure heart  
and pull me within

Or be I doomed to this mirror of joylessness  
This wretched life?

Oh priceless pearl!