

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!