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Lying next to you
A thousand thoughts
Run through my head
Why would you
Like someone like me?
I am not the person
Who is what you want
Your heart is pure
My heart is stained
But still, you accept me
Into your world
While I wonder
When I'll wake from this dream
You watch me quietly
And your eyes meet mine
You take my hand in yours
Pulling me close
Your arms protect me
From the demons of the night
Afraid that your kiss is too much
I start to slip away
But the touch of your lips
Brings me back
Skin on skin
My fears melt away
Feeling secure
In my loss of thought
My body meets yours
My heart is so light
Lost in flesh tonight
Tonight
There are no judgments
No consequences
No broken hearts
No histories
The only time
Is the present
With only you and me

In existence
And I am clean again
Clean together with you
And as you reach
Deeper
Into my soul
My love is born
And your embrace
Heals my wounds.

—Kate McNamara