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Isn't it a pity

Distant Heart

Distant heart in dreamless sleep,
for your loneliness I weep,
Empty soul in self immersed,
for your absence I am cursed.
Useless voice now in complaint,
for want of courage I grow faint.
Empty hands reach out for touch —
for your guidance I yearn much.

Distant heart in dreamless sleep,
oh, that I could touch you deep!
Empty soul in self immersed,
one other soul could end the thirst.
Then hands would hold, voice would praise
and happiness would fill the days.
Distant heart in dreamless sleep,
oh, that I could touch you deep.

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