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4000 miles isn't that far,
Unless your heart is doing the swimming.

A five-hour time zone difference is nothing,
Unless you want to talk to your loved one.

The Atlantic is only a small pond,
Unless you want to meet sometime.

England is just another country,
Unless your soul mate is there.

Longing is just a thing that stalkers do,
Unless it refers to you.

Love is just another four-letter word,
Unless it is shared and returned back to you.

Hope is a nice idea,
Unless it means actually meeting.

4000 miles is a long way,
Unless you have longing, love, and hope.