

# Jewel, Because I Love You

It's time now to leave  
Quiet the mind of it's chatter  
Still the riot in your heart  
Disarm the tongue of it's dagger  
Tell your arms not to worry so  
And listen.....

Step into it  
Lift your face into the strong wind  
Least we miss it's meaning  
Such cold beauty exists here  
Do you see it?

Like the landscape  
Frozen & waiting to be born  
Let me bundle you in clothing

And soft things  
Because I love you  
I will not send you out into the night  
With teeth marks & pride I have stripped you of

We will prepare each other  
We will make up our own ceremony  
I will draw a compass on your belly

Tell me that it's ok  
Before you turn me loose  
Into the endless sky  
Let me kiss you & then send you on your way  
For winters can be long  
And I will need a friend