

# Linda Eder, Anthem

No man, no madness  
Though their sad power may prevail  
Can possess, conquer, my country's heart  
They rise to fail  
She is eternal  
Long before nations' lines were drawn  
When no flags flew, when no armies stood  
My land was born  
And you ask me why I love her  
Through wars, death, and despair  
She is the constant  
We who don't care  
And you wonder why I leave her  
But how?  
I cross over borders but I'm still there now  
How can I leave her?  
Where would I start?  
Let man's petty nations tear themselves apart  
My land's only borders lie around my heart