

# Ray Charles, You're Nearer

Time is a healer  
But it cannot heal my heart,  
My mind says I've forgotten you  
And then I feel my heart.  
Though the miles lie between us  
But your fingers touch my own,  
You're never far away from me  
For you're too much my own.

You're nearer  
Than my head is to my pillow,  
Nearer than the wind is to the willow.  
Dearer than the rain is  
To the earth below,  
Precious as the sun to  
The things that grow.  
You're nearer than the ivy to the wall is,  
Nearer than the Winter to the Fall is,  
Leave me  
But when you're away  
You'll know you're nearer  
For I love you so.