

# The Prairie Light Review

---

Volume 14 | Number 2

Article 72

---

Spring 5-1-1995

## Dangling Conversation

Marcine LaFountain  
*College of DuPage*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.cod.edu/plr>

---

### Recommended Citation

LaFountain, Marcine (1995) "Dangling Conversation," *The Prairie Light Review*: Vol. 14 : No. 2 , Article 72.  
Available at: <https://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol14/iss2/72>

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@COD. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@COD. For more information, please contact [orenick@cod.edu](mailto:orenick@cod.edu).

## *Dangling Conversation*

Please  
Hold On don't leave yet.

But you know what I want  
and I know what you want and  
they just don't mesh any more.

Can't I try?

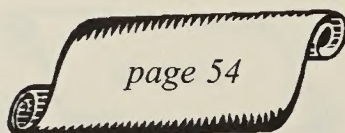
Why? to start this over again?  
to fill me with the hope of  
happiness  
and then leave me feeling  
bitter?

I, ... I .. feel as though  
I am losing ground  
when you take  
this from me  
you take  
away  
you take away  
my most needed  
stepping stone  
my base for all  
that I  
believe in

how can I take all of that?  
am I that important to you  
is there a possibility that I am  
as important to your soul  
as you were once were to mine?

once were?  
I'm not any more?

No.  
that's why we are having this conversation.



*"The process of letting go of what is completed or  
outgrown is absolutely essential to affirming life"*  
- Rachel Naomi Reman

**By: ML**