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So badly I want to tell you...
to tell you...
to tell you that I love you,
but the words remain caught in my heart,
chained to my lips with fetters of fear
that are stronger than my own desires.

Do you know how exquisite you are?
One glimpse of your soul leaves me breathless;
one remembrance of your smile, and I smile too,
wanting to be near you, wanting,
always wanting you.

So badly I want to tell you...
to tell you...
to tell you that without you I am lost,
lost as a rose in the midst of the desert,
lost as a snowflake in the sun,
lost, so lost without your love.

You are whom I've searched for
in countless faces, over many years,
you are the one who completes my life
yet who tears me apart each time you begin
to say the word "goodbye."

So badly I want to tell you...
to tell you...
to tell you what you mean to me,
but the words remain chained to my lips,
and I am speechless.

