## T H E K I N G

I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT YOU WILL EVER MISS ME BUT, YOU SEE, MY WHOLE WORLD IS BUILT AROUND YOU

IT WAS MY CHOICE, THAT'S WHERE I WANTED IT BUILT

I ACHE AND LONG FOR YOU, I SWEAR

EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING IS

TIED IN WITH YOUR EXISTENCE

SOMETIMES AT NIGHT I CRY

AND GET ANGRY WITH MYSELF

FOR BEING SO FOOLISH

AND I CRY

AND I WONDER

WHAT DID YOU EVER REALLY GIVE ME

WHAT SPELL DID YOU CAST

AND OUT OF DESPARATION, DISPAIR AND FRUSTRATION

AND FROM A LACK OF A MORE SUITABLE ANSWER -

I CRY

AND I FEEL SO HOPELESSLY HELPLESS

BECAUSE NO MATTER WHO WANTS ME

I STILL NEED AND WANT YOU

SO I CRY

BUT TODAY SOMETHING MIRACULOUS AND WONDERFUL

CAME OVER ME

IT OBSESSED ME

IT TOOK ABSOLUTE CONTROLOGF ME

AND IT FELT GOOD, FOR ONCE

TO FEEL SOMETHING BESIDES WANTING YOU

AND THIS FEELING HUNG OVER ME

AND TOLD ME

THAT YOU WERE NO LONGER

A PART OF THE PROBLEM

NOR ANY PART OF THE SOLUTION

AND I FELT A POWERFUL SENSE OF RELIEF

BUT I WAS SKEPTICAL

AND THE FEELING PERSUADED ME

THAT TALKING AGAINST YOU WAS POINTLESS
PRETENDING DISCONCERN AND INDIFERRENTS WAS USELESS
BEGGING YOU TO STAY WAS SENSELESS
BUT LOVING YOU IN SPITE OF IT ALL WAS SELFISH

AND I GLOW

SO, AT THIS POINT, I FELT NO PAIN

I FEEL NO REGRET

THERE ARE NO ARGUMENTS

GOING ON WITHIN MYSELF

NOW, I AM FINALLY AT PEACE

AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE I KNOW

THAT I HAVE GIVEN ALL OF MYSELF

AND THEN SOME

AND MIRACULOUSLY I HAD ENOUGH LEFT OVER

TO SALVAGE MYSELF

AND IT IS ALL TOO CLEAR TO ME

THAT I, INSTEAD OF YOU

DESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE PEDESTAL

I EARNED IT WHILE IT WAS SIMPLY GIVEN TO YOU

BUT IT WAS MY CHOICE, I WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT

AND YOU ARE EVER SO FOOLISH TO EVER DREAM

THAT ANOTHER OR GREATER LOVE WILL EVER COME AROUND AGAIN

IN YOUR LIFETIME

BECAUSE IT WON'T

BUT YOU ENJOYED IT WHILE YOU HAD IT

AND I WILL DIE AND BE NAMED A "MARTYR

BECAUSE IT SUDDENLY DAWNED ON ME

<sup>&</sup>quot; WHY SHOULD I MOURN FOR YOUR LOST