

I Dream of You

I dream of you.
Sometimes I recall
The ones from my sleep,
But mostly it's with purpose
In the dark hours of mid night,
Or the sunlit times
Before the noon hour rings,
When night owls
Pull pillows over eyes.
I know the pitfalls
That come with wanting,
But my heart aches for hope,
So I choose to alternate
Futile hoping
With the dark strains of reality
And the tears that follow after.
I want just
To enjoy you as I can,
All that you'll allow,
But my heart dreams further,
And these are the hopes
That only hurt like fire.
Love me like a woman
If you must.
Love me like a man
If you can.
I only hope my dreaming
Won't damage my chances
To live and love you
As only time can permit.