

Within Reach

*Reach for me, when I cannot reach my best self
Take my hand, when I'm flailing and lost
Speak to me, when I can't hear myself think
Tell me I'm worth it, when I can't afford the cost
Guide me, when I am blinded by darkness
Instill hope, when I feel only sorrow
Show me, how I can overcome these fears
Pray for me, that it's better tomorrow
Comfort me, when I feel dispirited and weak
Convince me, when all I feel is unsure
Reassure me, when anxiety leaves me unable to breathe
Encourage me, that I can somehow endure
Uplift me, if I refuse to rise from the ground
Release me, if I am trapped in this abyss
Inspire me to continue, weathered and weary
Improve me, when I take a shot and miss
Energize me, when failure has me depleted
Urge me, to recover from each blunder
Persuade me, to take this leap of faith
Dare me, to be curious and wonder
I thus plead with the girl who looks back at me
Mirroring every unspoken request
Because the reflection I see is her and not me
And between the two of us, it's she who knows best
I gaze into her eyes, while she gazes into my heart
And I beg, I plead, I beseech,
For my reflection to show me all the possibilities
Beyond my grasp are still within reach*