

# Beneath the Surface

Ernest Gonzales

Is there ever really a right time?  
You had led me to believe  
Some day you'd be there for me  
When the stars above aligned  
When you weren't so consumed  
I kept looking for the clues  
So I waited in the shadows of my heart  
And still the time was never right  
Until one day I stopped caring  
And began to forget why I longed to be so close  
And I disappeared into the darkness  
And the darkness turned to pain  
And never went away  
Until all that remained was buried, deep beneath the surface  
A shell of what things could've been  
Tired bones beneath the veil of guarded secrets all to frail  
Sad to think I never knew  
You were searching for the words  
For the moment to emerge  
Yet the moment never came  
You couldn't risk my fragile frame

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And began to forget why I tried to be so close  
And you disappeared into the darkness  
And the darkness turned to pain  
And never went away  
Until all that remained was buried, deep beneath the surface  
I would scream just to be heard  
As if yelling at the stars  
I was bleeding just to feel  
You would never say a word  
Kept me reaching in the dark  
Always something to conceal  
Until one day I stopped caring  
And began to forget why I longed to be so close  
And I disappeared into the darkness  
And the darkness turned to pain  
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