

# These Arms

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These arms  
that hang here by my side  
These arms that ache to open wide  
Useless arms with nothing left to do  
Since these arms  
stopped holding you

These arms are worthless now to me  
They let you go  
so how good could they be  
Just foolish arms  
For which I have no need  
A pair of arms that grew weak and  
set love free

Reaching out to embrace  
A vacant memory  
Finding just the empty space  
Around what's left of me

Two arms that failed completely  
Arms both scarred so deeply  
Keep paying love's costs  
With each tragic sway

Trying meekly to assist  
My struggle with the truth  
Unable to resist  
What tears still make us view

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