

# Hosea's Wife

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I just spoke silence with the seeker next to me  
She had a heart with hesitant, halting speech  
That turned to mine and asked belligerently  
What do I live for?

I see the scars of searches everywhere I go  
From hearts to wars, to literature, to radio  
There's a question like a shame no one will show  
What do I live for?

We are Hosea's wife, we are squandering this life  
Using people like ladders and words like knives  
If we've eyes to see, if we've ears to hear  
To find it in our hearts and mouths

The word that saves is near  
Shed that shallow skin, they come and live again  
Leave all you were before, to believe is to begin  
There is truth in little corners of our lives  
There are hints of it in songs and children's eyes  
It's familiar like an ancient lullaby  
What do I live for?

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Using bodies like money and truth like lies  
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To find it in our hearts and mouths

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Leave all you were before, to believe is to begin  
We are more than dust  
That means something, that means something  
We are more than just

Blood and emotions, inklings and notions  
Atoms on oceans

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