Hard To Get

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You who live in Heaven
Hear the prayers of those of us who live on earth
Who are afraid of being left by those we love
And who get hardened by the hurtDo you remember when You lived down here?
Where we all scrape to find the faith to ask for daily bread
Did You forget about us after You had flown away?
Well I memorized every word You saidStill I'm so scared, I'm holding my breath
While You're up there just playing hard to getYou who live in radiance
Hear the prayers of those of us who live in skin
We have a love that's not as patient as Yours was
Still we do love now and thenDid You ever know loneliness, did You ever know need?
Do You remember just how long a night can get?
When You were barely holding on and Your friends fall asleep
And don't see the blood that's running in Your sweatWill those who mourn be left uncomforted
While You're up there just playing hard to get?And I know You bore our sorrows
And I know You feel our pain
And I know it would not hurt any less
Even if it could be explainedAnd I know that I am only lashing out
At the One who loves me most
And after I figured this, somehow
All I really need to knowIs if You who live in eternity
Hear the prayers of those of us who live in time
We can't see what's ahead
And we can not get free of what we've left behind
I'm reeling from these voices that keep screaming in my ears
All the words of shame and doubt, blame and regretI can't see how You're leading me unless You've led me here
Where I'm lost enough to let myself be led
And so You've been here all along I guess
It's just Your ways and You are just plain hard to get

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