

Remind Me Please

I saw your photo days ago,
And...
I was smitten.
Bitten...
The feeling was unrelenting
Then I heard your voice,
And...
I don't know...
It was home to me,
I guess.
But maybe,
I'm just a mess...
We talked,
We laughed,
We shared,
Compared,
And ...
In the end...
I guess
I wish
That time...
Just didn't exist.
Or...
Every element of you...
Would persist.
Only the sound
Of your voice.
It was the hook.
That's all it took,
Takes,
Will take,
And all I need,
To proceed.
Just the sound.

Now... as I smile
Hope...
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Please...
Remind me to breath.

The elements of...

Emptiness... the lonely hollow ringing echo,
Echo of voice and sound,
Fruitless searching in darkness,
Nothing found,
As people, places, ghosts in my mind,
Barrenness plagues as leprosy,
As I drown surrounded
In the sea of mankind.

Fulfillment... the feeling of overflowing,
Overflowing all my senses.
Tasting of you fully,
Seeing you with no pretenses,
Touching you inside and out,
Wrapping my arms around you,
Hearing your whisper, and...
The scent of your neck sends me
To fever's highest pitch and degree.

Pain... heart and soul crushed,
Crushed, obliterated, and broken,
By life, love and war, wrent and torn,
The elements and variables unspoken,
Kept inside to live and thrive,
Eating away at my foundation,
Ready to crumble in the wind,
No will to survive.

Healing... soothing, cooling, rejuvenating,
Rejuvenating my spirit and soul,
Restoring to me fully, completely,
All of you makes all of me whole,
The feeling of invincibility, and flight,
Come slowly, back into sight,
As you make me feel I may, I might,
Soar, again.

Hate...Confuses, confounds, absorbs
Me, abhors and consumes me,
To the point of complete self-incineration,
Self-immolation, whitest hot flames I see,
Wishing, wanting, bringing the fires,
Of Hell on my memories' subjects, too,
As it includes me, you see?
Hating and wanting it for the both of us.

Love...found and... lost... and found,
"Found," saying it, feeling it with conviction,
Knowing it throughout me, no doubt,
In my mind, it is complete affliction, addiction,
No conflict, contradiction, or restriction,
The passion, the touch, the feeling, so much,
Emptiness is gone, Pain is gone, Hate is gone,
All that remains are the elements of you.

Peace.