

**Mohini Sharda**

*Your Love*

Your love  
Percolates on me, over me, into me,  
Soaking  
The innermost core of every pore  
It washes over me  
In swathes of gentleness  
Nestling me to sleep  
With aromatic tingling touch

My arms ache to hold you  
Yearning to freeze  
This moment into an eternity

If only 'now' could be forever  
You and I in timeless embrace  
Diving deep into each other  
Drinking love ambrosia  
Waiting to grow wings  
To transcend time and space  
Wrapped in  
Soft serene, velvety love.

*Solitude*

When the harshness of life  
Stares me in the face  
I often curl up  
In the warm, cosy, cuddling, consoling, confines  
Of my solitude  
My solitude caresses and comforts me  
And sings a mother's melodious lullaby  
The lap of solitude is the amniotic fluid  
I float by.  
As I breathe in its engulfing ambience  
It resolves the binaries warring within me  
My mind reaches total 'Nothingness'  
A divine state of 'Shunya'  
Peace descends,  
Drenches my being  
I enter an enchanted land of magical beauty  
And with all human passions far below  
My liberated spirit soars.