## Tigers and candles

My heart is as big as a song

As open as the world

As closed as the universe.

My love is as unrefined as a tiger,

Wild and untamed.

My world is as sad as a melody,

In its haunting, minor days-

All I can think of is what I have lost

And what there is to be found.

The comfort sapped from one another.

The only thing that binds us together

Is the one thing we have all lost.

The sky looks a bit darker and

The air is a bit lighter as

Everyone adds a candle to the clashing song

A world singing in tune

For once in my lifetime,

A moment never lost

But never repeated.

The ocean engulfs me

As I think about it.

Have I been lost,

Found.

Broken,

Healed.

That's what we all are.

That's what being what we are

Is all about.

It's amazing that someone so small

Could have such an effect

On me.

I don't believe it,

Not a breath of it.

I didn't know I had valleys, canyons in me.

Canyons this deep.

I don't know much,

I am a lost soul

The one thing that helped me find myself

Is in the air

A sad melody,

Gone.

Not exactly,

No one will ever know

About how much of him I see everywhere

In the voices of people, a rhythm or a sound.

A photograph.

A necklace.

Anything was, is

The mountains, a harsh landscape.

Not out, but in.

In me.

Never was.

Never will be.

Only is.

The last words

Ending in

A thank you.