If You Would Love Me

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If you would love me, know this one thing
You must be patient like blossoms in spring
Held back as buds, at last opening
To love that shallever (be) and always has been

I can be tender, I can be strong
I have been broken, I am no longer young
If you're not certain I am the one
Please don't approach me, no, do not come

Bridge

Each of us has our own way to be
I would not ask you to lose yourself in me
For we are great rivers bound for the sea
If you would love me, let me run free

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