

shiver

quivering and silent
like the shiver of winter
cold to touch
the ebbing tide of comfort gone
sitting here beside her
i try to catch the tears on her cheeks
but they keep slipping through
they keep slipping through my hands

suffering in silence
behind walls of solitude
divide and isolate
try to separate
i don't have the faith to climb them
i don't have the patience to wait
i don't have the strength to knock them down
to knock them down

quivering and silent
like the shiver of winter
the quiet desperation
reflected in her eyes accuses me
and sends a shiver down
and sends a shiver down my spine
and in that moment i knew fear
and in that moment i knew love