

## AS SOFT WINGS UNFOLD

Soft wings unfold –

And I see beyond the mists, feel beyond the pain.

I see love reaching out to me

And I can no longer deny it,

No longer resist it,

For that love is my life, my reason for being.

Soft wings unfold –

Recalling memories of a life without love –,

The life that I was born to inherit –

Until that wondrous night – until you.

You have brought me a dream beyond imagining –

A dream that only now dare I take in my hands and enclose.

Soft wings unfold –

Caressing words not yet spoken, lips not yet touched.

Once words were all we had – all we could deserve,

We saw the sunrise in the mirror pool

And asked for no more – until now –

Until the emptiness of our words echoed in our hearts.

Soft wings unfolding

Closing around us.

Tightening – enveloping

Hearts and bodies.

Now there is naught but love between us –

And we are one.

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