

# All Else Fades

Star Gazing Wanderer



Presented by

*My poetic side* 

## Dedication

*Peter Ritson who was a wonderful literature scholar and an excellent storyteller.*

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Someone texted me something that gave me pause and inspired me to write this poem at 1 in the morning on 1/17. Words just came pouring out of me like when I was a child needing to express myself through poetry.

## About the author

Just a star gazing wanderer going where my heart  
wishes with love as my true north compass.

## summary

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Here come the winds of change  
and takes away everything in its stride  
my house in shambles appear so strange  
it taunts me and humbles my pride

Yet my home remains unscathed  
for I carry it well in my heart  
basking in light I gloriously bathe  
courage from within that I can restart

The wind whispers then howls  
all beauty fades my dear-  
to the rivers we become but ashes that befoul  
all gold and titles are as empty as the air

All else fades  
everything in the world slips our grasp  
we only can remove our heart's barricade  
and set our love to the task

All house is naught but sand  
All platinum but colored trinkets  
We adorn ourselves with such and richly demand  
hoping that to our egos it'll be worth it

Oh how we seek from others such admiration  
for the material things our souls care not  
How deep is our superficial gravitation  
A careless crusade into the dark

All else fades my dear  
except for the love we hold  
our souls in warm embrace and care

never ending in its infinite connection-behold!

## Another Lifetime

In every face, I look for you.  
In every song, I long to hear your voice again.  
In every beauty, I think of you.  
In every particle of my being, I see you vibrating within me.  
In my darkness, you were my light by my side.  
In the lines on my hands and feet, I see our lives sealed by fate.  
May we love each other again in our next lifetime.  
Our past lives were not enough.  
Goodbye my love, I have grown weary waiting.

I dearly miss you.  
May we find each other and love each other again.  
Another lifetime.

You were my greatest love,  
my deepest connection,  
my comfort,  
my solace,  
my hope,  
my joy,  
my beauty,  
my redemption,  
my peace.  
My all in all.  
Farewell my love this lifetime.  
I never even got to call you my love this life.  
Oh how I wish things could have been different for us this life,  
but fate has its twists-it is not our time yet  
I have searched for you lifetime after lifetime.  
How great the pain of our separation  
How great the length of darkness is whilst I have been waiting for you  
  
Our memories swim around my memories



all throughout the day and night  
like you never left and yet you're not here  
How could such a love bring such pain in my heart  
in missing you, I'm missing a part of me too

We're like branches of the same tree  
one soul in two bodies

Yet we cannot be together this lifetime

May you be loved by others the way I would have loved you.

I love you and miss you.  
I miss being loved by you.  
I miss your smile and hearty laugh.  
I miss you in my arms as I would love a baby.  
I miss being by your side every day.  
I miss our tea time by each other's side.

Farewell to missing you.  
I have grown weary this lifetime and the one before.  
Did you wait this whole lifetime for me too?

Having known you and having been loved so deeply and caringly by you,  
I'll take these with me.  
Here I leave my worn out, tired weariness and move forward  
with the strength of your love.  
I shall love and honor me the way you have protected me, cared for me, and loved me.

I have always left you first in our past lifetimes-my body passed before I could love you longer...  
May we find each other again.  
Another lifetime of love in your embrace.

You were the most beautiful of my memories.  
My beloved.