

## You

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You  
stand before me  
like a giant oak  
firmly fixed to the earth  
yet reaching heavenward,  
spanning the sky with your arms

hold me  
securely,  
press your body against mine,  
fill my spirit  
with joy  
surround/saturate me  
with your being  
until my heart flutters  
and my water flows;  
my senses intoxicated with  
the scent of many forests  
and the sound of the  
wind through wild grasses

feed me wild berries  
honey and forest fruits;  
lay over me  
cover my naked anticipation  
with your body  
remove my tribulations  
and cure my desperate desire --  
release my imprisoned  
soul

no valley exists without  
mountains to define it  
no woman is complete  
without a man  
to make her whole

embrace me  
consume me completely  
allow me to return  
ten-fold  
the strength you

freely gift to me

i love

You

my towering tree

my sensitive youth

my boy child

my conquering hero/poet/God

[you] are all things

to me,

you alone

more than i dreamt possible

more than i ever deserved

only you i love,

You alone

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Cleaves Alternative News. <http://cleaves.lingama.net/news/story-2516.html>