



"Tis a Fearful Thing

*'Tis a fearful thing
to love what death can touch.*

*A fearful thing
to love, to hope, to dream, to be -
to be,*

And oh, to lose.

A thing for fools, this,

And a holy thing,

a holy thing

to love.

For your life has lived in me,

your laugh once lifted me,

your word was gift to me.

To remember this brings painful joy.

'Tis a human thing, love,

a holy thing, to love

what death has touched."

— Yehuda HaLevi