

A Hundred Different Lifetimes

They say that through the centuries
A man lives many times
And in each life leaves his footprint
On every hill he climbs
And through all his incarnations,
Through the present and the past
True love's the only thing he finds
That will last and last and last
And the one true love for all his lives
Somehow, somewhere, somewhen
'Cross mountains or deserts or oceans
He will surely find again

Somehow, throughout eternity
You've been drawn to my side
A hundred times we fell in love
And a hundred times we died
If there's something to forever
And if reincarnation's true
For a hundred different lifetimes
I've been in love with you

I've been a poet and a soldier
I've been both clown and sage
A monarch and a beggar
As I wrote on history's page
I've flown blue skies, I've tilled green fields
I've sailed to distant shores
And in each life you were my love
And in each life I was yours
Sometimes we were star-crossed lovers
Many times you were my wife
A hundred times to me you've been
My love, my breath, my life

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The flame of man may flicker and die
The earth someday be gone
But your fate and mine will continue
To go on and on and on
Two daisies that sprout up side by side
Two dolphins that mate in the sea
But whatever form our lives may take
Somehow you'll be with me
For the hundredth time I cleave to you
And rejoice in you, my lover
For we touch a piece of eternity
Whenever we touch each other

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