

SWEET FRIEND, DEAR FRIEND

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(In Memory of Marvin Gaye)

Your precious life was taken by a wild and angry wind,
And it seems like forever, though I know it hasn't been.
And my tears just won't soothe this empty space inside,
And I just can't count high enough to know the tears I've cried.

Your passion took control of me, so defiant, fierce, and strong.
You forced me to want you every time I heard your song.
Oh sweet friend, dear friend, just life on earth comes to an end.

Are you crying in the darkness or floating on a cloud?
Have you found some special happiness above the madd'ning crowd?
Are you singing to the angels? Have you found a peace so true?
Are you smiling at Mother Nature and turning her on too?
Oh sweet friend, dear friend, just life on earth comes to an end.

It sometimes helps to know that the joy I felt with you
Will live and love forever and won't die as mortals do.
I feel you in my heart, but it's nothing I can touch,
Sweet friend, dear friend, I miss you oh so much.

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I feel you in my heart, but it's nothing I can touch.
Sweet friend, dear friend, I miss you very much.
Sweet friend, dear friend, I love you, oh, so much.