

Opus Twelve

If you think your presence will change me
To the person you want me to be
If you think your wants will be appeased
By praising and criticizing me
 Then look around at what I am
 I'm to set in my ways
 Please don't try to change me
 With your love.

If you want the earth and boundless sea
Brought to you and laid down at your feet
If you want to own all that you see
Brought to you by merely loving me
 Then drop your dreams of selfishness
 Your dreams with me will die.
 So please don't try to change me
 With your love.

If you think that loving me will bring
You a life of pure tranquility
If you think your wants will be appeased
By praising and criticizing me.
 Then turn your head and walk away
 Your dreams with me will die.
 For you could never change me
 With your love.

Opus 10 (1968)

