

Plea of a Loner

A true heart you are, for me unreachable ...
A fool am I, but perhaps I am teachable.

How can we love ... with views so divergent?
How can we not ... with needs so urgent?

Is there some way we can be together
without feeling the tug and pull of a tether?

I want to be able to commit to a friend ...
without feeling that we will lose in the end.

Will you help me to try a new way
being loving and patient, if I should stray?

I could never give enough in return ...
to pay you back, for what I would learn.

In fact, I think it's unfair to ask ...
anyone to try so uncertain a task.

But if you will gamble, with me on this test ...
I promise you this: I will give you my best!