

## *Walking on Water*

*After a while you learn  
the subtle difference  
between holding a hand  
and chaining a soul.  
And you learn  
that love doesn't mean leaning  
and company doesn't mean security.  
And you begin to learn  
that kisses aren't contracts,  
and presents aren't promises.  
And you begin to accept your defeats  
with your head up and your eyes ahead  
with the grace of a woman,  
not the grief of a child.  
And you learn to build all your roads on today  
because tomorrow's ground is  
too uncertain for plans.  
And futures have a way of falling down  
in mid flight.  
after a while, you learn  
that even sunshine burns if you ask too much.  
So you plant your own garden  
and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to  
bring you flowers.  
And you learn that you really can endure,  
that you really are strong  
and you really do have worth.  
And you Learn, and you learn  
with every goodbye  
you learn.....*

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the subtle difference  
between holding a hand  
and holding a soul.  
That you have  
learned from a man  
and comparing that to what  
you have learned from  
a woman.

And you learn to hold  
your hand in a way  
with the grace of a woman.  
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