

# Cherry Trees

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beautiful  
fragile summer blossoms in a frost  
open to the world,  
brief and lovely  
a momentary  
spark

leaves in fall  
fire on the sky  
blaze our memory  
with a visual tattoo  
to keep at bay  
the dreary of  
bleak & cold & blue  
but we can keep warm  
all year long  
i know how to  
every each day through

i want to do with you  
what spring does with the cherry trees  
i want to do with you  
what spring does  
i want to do with you  
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i want to do with you  
what spring does

sometimes our love is like a mountain  
solid & steep, grounded in heat  
& sometimes we rage like a river  
cold & fast then quiet & deep  
we ride the storm  
'cause when it's through  
we have changed  
& love is new

i want to do with you  
what spring does with the cherry trees  
i want to do with you  
what spring does  
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i want to do with you  
what spring does