

## Interlude 2

Mykki Blanco

How my heart aches  
In my soul, I have an idea of love  
Want to be in love, want to know intimacy  
This desire burns in me so deeply  
Deeper than my desire to act  
Or entertain, or become prosperous, or famous, or successful  
It's a burning deep in my core, just to be loved  
A monogamous love, a really sweet special love  
Will this burning desire in me ever cease?  
Isn't even sexual. It's love  
But perhaps I'm going to have to love myself first  
Really learn to respect myself  
Really learn to value myself, treat myself good  
I know, I know deeper than anything I've ever known  
That just like Mykki Blanco  
Just like my poetry book  
Just like the man, if I keep myself open  
Intimacy will find me