

A Prayer of Loss

Great Spirit help me through this day, I beg your kind support
For I am really struggling with what the fates have brought
Forgive my selfish wish today, when others need relief
But things have gone from bad to worse and tested my belief
I'm not in mortal danger and I know that I'll come through
I just need a little help today; that's all I ask of you

Help those more deserving or needing tender care
But send a little healing here if you've any left to spare
You're the light of eternal love and it's love that brought this pain
That burns in me so deeply now it makes me call your name
I know that love's a blessing but it comes at such a price
And that's what I am paying now so I'm asking your advice

Please help me see how I've been blessed in such a special way,
Appreciating all that I have had, now it's been torn away
Help me celebrate the gifts I now so keenly grieve
Help me rise above this hurt and help me to believe
That what I feel will fade in time and with your gracious help
That once again I'll do your will and not ask for myself

Great Spirit, thanks for listening as I believe you do
And even just this simple prayer will help to get me through
The ways of life are challenging; this day's been very tough
But I know that you are always there in patience and in love
You alone see destiny and where we all are headed
Help me make it through this day that for so long I dreaded