

## pearls

I wait for tears to come gently  
    like soft spring rain  
tears that will fall like diamonds  
    from the sky  
wise little pearls  
    harvested at great expense  
she does't love me anymore.

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