

## I Only Hope

*I didn't know.*

*It wasn't lust; it wasn't strong enough to trust.  
It came from dreams; there weren't schemes. It was only me.*

*If only I had known better.*

*It wasn't hard to make you smile.  
I thought "just hold on for a while,  
until the fear (I felt inside) disappears, so I don't need to hide."*

*And I waited long enough to know. I only hope the pain didn't show.*

*I didn't know it wasn't the "right kind" of love.  
What was I supposed to do? It wasn't strong enough.*

*It wasn't me; it wasn't you.  
For all the pain, I'm sorry too.  
So many times I should have known but the fool I am kept holding on  
deep inside where the emptiness resides. I only hope the pain doesn't show.*

*I didn't know it wasn't the "right kind" of love.  
I can't explain; for all I have, words are not enough.*

*Though I am me, if I were you  
I'd have walked away too.  
I only hope that you have found some happiness and peace of mind.*

*I only hope, I only hope, I only hope.*