

*Wilderness House Literary Review 4/1*

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**"Touch me, so I remember who I was"**

Touch me  
I want to remember  
Who I was.  
Brush my cheek  
I want to feel  
The warmth of my blush  
Rise like scarlet sun.  
Hold my hand  
And make me stroll,  
Slow my frantic gait.  
Brush the remaining  
Strands of my hair,  
Remind me my love,  
Of what was once there.