

## **If It Were Not for You**

*~for 'Jite*

If it were not for you so lucent, thousands of stars  
wouldn't be shining their eyes this bright at me

if it were not for you so vivacious, every new day  
wouldn't be breaking with such youthful zest

if it were not for thousands of miles between, the crow  
wouldn't be bearing tirelessly the message of hope

if it were not for your guardian spirit, I wouldn't be  
sleepwalking in a storm chasing monsters of night with sticks

if it were not for you there a rock, I wouldn't be  
overflying shark-infested oceans without giving a damn

if it were not for the generous spell of the muse,  
the minstrel wouldn't be the fortunate celebrant of life

but because of you the rest of the world refuses  
to forgive my inattention to its serious business.