

# Oh, To Breathe In Your Essence & Have You Right Next To Me

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*Next To Me*

What might it be like to climb up a rainbow –  
To slide down from the sky to  
The bottom of the sea;  
To swim back to the surface on the tail of a dolphin  
What would it be like if you were here now  
With me?

What might it be like to fly as a blue jay  
Soaring through sky past the tops of the trees?  
What would it be like to breathe in  
Your essence –  
To have you for a moment in the  
Same world as me?

What would it be like if the chains you've  
Been bound by broke down into pieces  
And rendered you free?  
What would it be like if I knew that  
Tomorrow you might be standing  
Right here next to me?

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For more self-study, [The Urban Howl](#) recommends [The Desire Map: A Guide to Creating Goals with Soul](#) .

*Sip a little more:*

*I Thought Of You, Looked Up To The Sky &  
Breathed In All The Air*

*Holding On When The Pain Of The Wanting Is Like  
No Other Pain*

*Sunshine Girl, I'll Never Forget What You Did  
For Me*

Because true belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world, our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance.

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