

# Incalculable

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Incalculable ... the count of heartbeats sounding between  
hello ... goodbye.

Lost, adrift, you found me  
Cast away in an airless sea.  
The brittle glow of starlight  
Lead you home, safe at last with me.

Incalculable ... the distance spanned by hands clasped  
in friendship.

In fear and need, you caught me  
Battered my defenses down.  
Breached walls of insubstantia  
Guard nothing, but a fragile self.

Incalculable ... the lives lived in the space of a  
single moment.

Alone, yet drawn, you joined me  
Together in mutual need.  
Bright fires, unquenched and searching  
Burn fiercely, within your souls.

Incalculable ... the strength of the bonds which  
hold you.

Entwined together, you've stood by me  
Undeterred by loss endured.  
Links forged by pain inflicted  
By the grinding march of time.

Incalculable ... the words left still unspoken.

In time, with tears, you grieve me  
Drained beyond all hope.  
Fronts too long left unguarded  
Collapse, bereft, mere dust.

Incalculable ... the dreams I'll dream in death.

Exhausted, spent, I've failed you  
My powers ebb to naught.  
My friends, at last the time has come  
My soul to liberate.