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Don't love me for my breasts,
Or the warmth between my thighs.
Don't love me for my legs,
Or the softness in my eyes.

Don't love me for my hair,
Or an empty-headed act.
Don't love me for passivity,
'Cause you know I'll "take it back."

Don't love the way I flirt with you,
Or the way the others stare.
Don't love me for my singing voice,
Or because you know I care.

Love me.

Love my active spirit,
My sense of what is just.
Love my idealism,
My ability to trust.

Love my time with textbooks,
My burning desire to know.
Love my conversation,
My hatred of what's low.

Love my separate social life,
And how I do not need.
Love my conscience in a fight,
And that I'll never plead.

Love me.