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For Claire

My eyes see reality
My ears hear the truth
I touch what is really there
and I take in all that has been
truly spoken.

But before it gets there,
in my mind

It gets all jumbled up
with my hopes, my dreams,
my deepest wishes.

Although I know all that
really happens,

I want it not to be so.

I may hear, but I don't listen.

I may see, but I don't observe.

I may know, but I don't realize.

I block out the truth

and replace it with what

I long for—

To have you back here with us.