Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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Gateway to the song:

The drama of living is in the last instance always an individual experience, and so those who don't directly partake in that experience may not want to acknowledge the drama, or may not be able to understand it. But still the drama of living is our common destiny and round the corner...

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Here I am. I'm alone outside your door. I'm alone outside your world for ever more. Here I am. I'm blinded by the sun and I shiver in the rain. I'm a rock that broke to pieces on your shore.

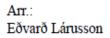
And I'm trying not to love you and I'm longing to be near you and I'm trying to forget you and I'm trying and I'm crying.

Here I am. We were doomed to lose our way. We were lovers in the day and through the night. Here I am. We made music for the wind. We wrote poems on the air. We were Gods in darkness lost in morning light.

And I'm trying not to love you and I'm longing to be near you and I'm trying to forget you and I'm trying and I'm crying.

Why, oh why? Why don't yearnings just go by? Why don't memories just die? Why is living such a nightmare of a why?

And I'm trying not to love you and I'm longing to be near you and I'm trying to forget you and I'm trying and I'm crying.



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- (20 54) Leaves of autumn

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- (29 74) Yearning
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- (31 80) The wind and the see
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- (39 96) The seven mile song
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