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## Happel: Confession



Step Into My Heart

B. Casuall

My heart is full of holes today  
 Leaking feelings into tears  
 That spill upon this paper  
 With memories of other years.  
 I want to write the feelings out —  
 To exorcise the pain  
 But the words stay silent, trapped inside  
 I can only cry again.  
 Maybe someday, when the holes are patched  
 I'll write of my love for you  
 Of my sadness when I let you go  
 Of the happy times we knew.  
 Till then I'll save this empty page  
 with its wet spots quickly drying  
 The words sealed there my heart will read  
 once it has stopped its crying.

Judy Hess

## Confession

Do you know how much I love you?  
 Can you see how deep is my care?  
 Do you feel how much I want you?  
 Before you I lay my soul bare.

Every look at you is the first time.  
 I'm reborn: young, true, free.  
 Your nearness unfolds the rhyme.  
 I'm myself: light love liberty.

Lady the intensity of just seeing you,  
 Sends me, enflames me, heartens me.  
 Am I just a naive young man?  
 No, it's true. You are absolutely heavenly.

igned into bold selfless valor,  
 to serve you royally,  
 flamed into statesmanship,  
 to match your golden beauty.