



## After A While

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After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and changing a soul,

And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and company doesn't mean security,

And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises,

And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes open, with the  
grace of an adult, not the grief of a child,

And you learn to build all your roads on today because  
tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans.

After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much.

So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to  
bring you flowers,

And you learn that you really can endure  
That you really are strong, and you really do have worth.

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