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# If I Could...

If I could save the daylight,  
Stop the inky spill of twilight from coming,  
I'd keep you warm in the light.  
Your fingers, so fragile, so frail,  
They wait in quiet desperation for the heat.  
I promise I'll save you the daylight.  
If I could hold the daylight,  
Hold it close, close,  
Like a hand in my hand.

I bring it to my heart, let it shine,  
Just hold it a few minutes,  
So you'll see it, and I'll see you.  
I promise I'll hold the daylight.  
If I could give the daylight,  
I would give you the precious power,  
Of molding the light, watching it brighten,  
With the childish hope you'll get better.  
I promise I'll give you the daylight.

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