

## Savoir

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'to know,' or knowing  
is not dependent  
on a single sense  
it spans the entire spectrum  
of sensation  
from abstract thought  
to physical contact;

we arrive at knowledge via  
impressions  
however, some recipients  
are not tuned to our  
frequency and messages  
become lost in a mire of  
previous experience,

such was the case with you.

with every artifice  
in a poet's repertoire  
i all but wrote it in the sky  
yet delivery failed;  
so strong were your previous  
impressions that any new  
message was thoroughly corrupted.

we are all challenged in varying degrees,  
no one is able to appreciate another's  
emotional state,  
though we are able to draw  
on common human experience --  
but what a peculiar mix it makes.

to hell with my usual mode  
of expression;  
i dredged for song instead,  
a female voice to deliver  
female emotion.

perhaps your male  
filters are less severe  
with music and song.

try and understand  
how much  
i luv you;  
leave your past  
in the past,

i am Now,

fresh  
new  
experience.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2123.html>

🔊 [I only want to be with You -- Dusty Springfield](#)

🔊 [It's in his Kiss -- Betty Everett](#)

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-140.html>