

Just as You Are
by Glenn Strait



Oh, God
You have waited so long—
For me. Yes, me.
You have waited for me
To believe your love,
To accept your love,
To know your love
The heat of your breath upon my back
The tingle of your fingers running through my hair
And then your strong hug
Heart-to-heart and whispering in my ear
“You are my beloved, mine.
“All of you.
“Just as you are, now.”