

Because of You

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Because of you, we have cried more deeply
Because of you, we can love more completely
Because of you, we have felt great pain
Because of you, we feel so much more alive.

Thank you for all you are teaching us,
Thank you for all you have given us
Thank you for being you.

Because now, we can no longer hold you near
We hold others closer and we cherish them more
Because now, we can no longer witness the passion with which you lived your life,
We live our own lives with more.

Thank you for all you are teaching us
Thank you for all you have given us
Thank you for being you.

Because now, you no longer feel the sun upon your face,
We are awestruck by the sunrises and sunsets that mark our days.
Because now, you speak in another language to us
We are so much more connected to the universe.

Thank you for all you are teaching us
Thank you for all you have given us
Thank you for being you . Because of you.