

**POETRY/FICTION**

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**Have Been Wishing For This**

I was wishing in all my life  
To enjoy bright stars forever  
So like that both of my eyes  
May not see more sad rain ever,  
I had wished to direct my steps  
Mainly follow right directions  
Where what will always be kept  
Will achieve what is best for;  
I was wishing on past days  
To bring toward me a desired love  
That will then send away  
What was sad, plus what felt cold,  
Plus was wishing to see for real  
What I then really desired,  
Like that to be very, very near  
Of what I would also admire.

As what I was wishing then  
Mainly regarding good health plus an eternal love to remain near  
Is about what now, here I do express  
On these true words so truly thankfully swearing, is for years  
Is why today, I am wishing to be heard  
About what I do face and am now thinking,  
And I continue to hope that it could be read  
In a book expressing all my feelings,  
That about our health we continue taking good care  
Plus this love is forever, as can both deeply declare.

—René Cordero-Cordero (Mr.)