

## **But**

*I mean less than nothing to her.*

*But at least she doesn't hate me.*

*I'll never stroke her smooth soft skin.*

*But I can try to touch her soul.*

*I'll never see her naked.*

*But I can use my imagination.*

*She won't be my eternal desire.*

*But I'll always think of her longingly.*

*My heart doesn't overflow with love for her.*

*But it beats faster whenever I think of her.*

*She doesn't fill the hole left by Julia.*

*But she enthuses me to fill it myself.*

*When she's gone, I'll never see her again.*

*But her image is immortalized in my mind.*