

# **To Be Loved is to Be Known**

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hope is letting someone in,  
piece by piece, detail by detail,  
hoping they'll stay once they see it all.

It's saying, *this is me*,  
and believing someone will listen,  
will learn, and will remember.

It's their coffee made just right,  
their favorite color known without asking,  
noticing when they're quieter than usual.

to be loved is to be known,  
and to be known is to hope,  
that you are enough to keep.