

**Lou Rhodes****"Fortress"**

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She was alone for so long  
That her heart built a wall  
And all who tried to get in  
Couldn't even go near

Yet deep inside that fortress  
Was a lost little girl  
Crying out to be seen  
And to love tenderly

He had journeyed so far  
Noone's foul would he be  
And every moment he swore  
That his heart would stay free

Yet deep inside that wanderer  
Was a lost little boy  
Crying out to be seen  
And to love tenderly

Seems to me the child in all of us  
Is not so very small  
Longing to lie in arms of love  
And give our one and all

And it's such a precious blessing  
When real love comes to call  
But we'd rather build a fortress  
Than break down all our walls

She fell apart at the seams  
When his love came along  
He didn't know what to feel  
'Cause he felt it so strong

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Is not so very small  
Longing to lie in arms of love  
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When real love comes to call  
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Yes we'd rather build a fortress  
Than break down all our walls

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