

Emotion versus theological reason

You are wrong when you ascribe to some of my songs the inspiration of a mystic. I was a human girl. Simply that. I never knew real Love, I often dreamed of it and I suffered for that, in my heart, like any such as I at the same age.

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