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THE MINSTRELS

i heard the minstrels  
singing,  
and though  
i did not believe them,  
i sang their songs anyway,  
just in case  
they might be true.

And at night  
He covers my heart  
with great, hairy arms  
Tell me not of love  
He is no stringed  
He does not knock  
Or wait for my passion.