

Maybe Now
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Maybe now is a good time
To write -
To fill out the guest book -
To take off my coat -
To check in with you.

Have you been tending your garden
In these long, dark days?
Do you recognize the mums from the daisies?
The truth from the real?
The beauty in the fog?

Maybe now is a good time
To hold your hand -
To say The Mother's prayer -
To breath deep and clear.

Maybe now is a good time
To feel the texture
Gathering on my fingertips -
To think of you
And smile.

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