

Flesh and Blood – Johnny Cash

Beside a singin' **mountain** stream, **where** the willow grew
Where the **silver** leaf of **maple**, sparkled **in** the mornin' **dew**
I **braided** twigs of **willows**, made a **string** of buckeye beads
But **flesh** and blood need **flesh** and blood, and **you're** the one I **need**
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I **leaned** against a **bark** of birch, and I **breathed** the honey dew
I saw a **north**-bound flock of **geese**, against a **sky** of baby **blue**
Beside the lily **pads**, I carved a **whistle** from a reed
Mother **Nature's** quite a **lady**, but **you're** the one I **need**
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A **cardinal** sang **just** for me, and I **thanked** him for the song
Then the **sun** went slowly **down** the west, and I **had** to move **along**
These were some of the **things**, on which my **mind** and spirit feed
But **flesh** and blood need **flesh** and blood, and **you're** the one I **need**
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So **when** this day was **ended**, I was **still** not satisfied
For I knew ev'ry**thing** I touched would **wither** and would **die**
And **love** is all that **will** remain, and **grow** from all these seed
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