

Tell Me Once - A Free Verse

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Tell me once, how I'm weird- your weird
Tell me how, when I look at you, I feel at home
Tell me why I feel better when I'm around you

Tell me twice, how I have a resting smile
Tell me how, when we were talking about death, you came to
that conclusion
Tell me why that smile only exists around you

Tell me thrice, how I overstudy- overwork
Tell me how, whenever I tell you something, "It's sign!"
Tell me why you give me the strength to do it all
Tell me quare, how I've absorbed the way you speak, your
slang
Tell me how, your face lifts the room when you talk about
something of which you
care
Tell me why your personality twas so contagious

Tell me quince, how I can flip a conversation from small talk to
the philosophy of life
Tell me how, when you quirkily lie, it's like you're challenging
me to disagree
Tell me why life is more interesting with you in it

Tell me sense, how I can overwork my self, overcommit
Tell me how, you can uplift me, at any given time, just with
your presence
Tell me why life is like living in black and white without you
around

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