

# CHARITY

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“I was wrong. I am sorry  
You have every right to be  
Angry and disappointed in me  
Please forgive,”  
His four texts plead

My heart's defense  
Not completely convinced  
Arms crossed steadfastly fixed  
Committed to providing  
Protection at all cost

Who am I to not offer grace  
Imperfect in love, I must face  
My power to heal this space  
Wounded and wondering  
I make my move

My forgiveness a cautious offering  
A golden ticket of grace sending  
In the virtual air fluttering  
Marked delivered  
But left unread