

just for today

I feel weak today
I feel tired.

I need more than I've been getting
but I'm still afraid to try to get it.

afraid of other people
 afraid of myself
afraid they'll screw it up
 afraid I'll screw it up
afraid they'll expect too much
 afraid I'll expect too much
afraid I'm so bent and so broken
and so long alone
 that I'm simply incapable
 of having a healthy intimate relationship
with anyone.

I wish I had someone to hold me today
to tell me
 you're a good man
 I appreciate you
 I know how hard you've worked
 I see how far you've come
to make me something good to eat
to be quiet and slow with me
to be strong on a day when I feel weak
to carry some of the load for me
just for today.

I wish I had someone like that
someone I've never had
just for today.