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Here I sit thinking of you
Listening to music I've heard
a thousand times before
but hearing the words for the first time

Here I am driving along thinking of you
Seeing scenes I've seen before
But seeing bright colors for the first time

Here I lay thinking of you

Experiencing feelings I've never
felt before

Here I sleep dreaming of you dreaming of you dreaming of you

I saw you from afar but you didn't see me

I thought how beautiful you are

To think that you may love me takes me into another dimension where I lose all touch with reality

When you're in my arms
my life is in your hands
and my being leaves my body
to take refuge from the
emotional explosion

I love to watch you when I speak to your heart

The look of unbelief the cautious evaluation of each word

Before you can digest my thought
I launch another
and catch you off guard

Manipulating your beautiful self your loving spirit

I love to play loving games with you to keep you off balance but never letting you fall

To be with you to entrance you with thoughts and feelings

To love you
to encase your heart with my love
to imprison you with my being
that is my pleasure

What is it about you that
lifts me from the earth
that opens all my senses
that exposes all my nerves

Could it be your eyes the windows to the heaven of your being

the windows through which I
reach with my soul
to fuse
an invisible bond
between us

Could it be the warmth
from your presence
that melts my outer
shell and leaves me
naked to your will

Could it be your hands which electrify my essence when you touch me

Could it be that we were formed from the same cosmic dust and cast randomly on the earth to seek each other out

Could it be that all this is just a dream

I am a tramp at your front door

Each day I come to see you and patiently wait for a word or two

Some days you pour forth a bounty

other times only a nod

Sometimes I am
overflowing and rise
above my normal bliss
and at other times
I lay down at your
steps too weak to
move

alive only with memories of yesterday and hopes of tomorrow

I ride the wind

and sweep forth on its crest

down hills

and up thunderheads

Breaking free
I pierce ahead
untouched by the atmosphere
around the world

I move

I am a thin vapor
alone as I think
from here to there
from beginning
to end

and back

I return home
with a sudden jolt
to this body
I have been given
for a while

I don't know why
I escape
or why I come back

I am the lion and I walk at night

I am the king and I fear no man

I am as I wish to be I claim what is mine

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The beast sleeps inside a man giving off power to do good things

Should he stir – beware the gates of Hell will not be wide enough to admit his sin

I marched at sunset
to the walls of Jericho
and sat in the last
rays of the day's sun

Behind the walls the princess sat in her perfect beauty guarded well by her personal defenders

Guarded better by her armored heart

At daybreak I made myself known to all behind the wall and to the princess

I threw a stone and the castle wall crumbled like dust

I threw some more to show that I was coming in

The personal defenders were confused at the crumbling walls and I walked among them crippling a few and killing others

I walked toward the princess and stripped the armor from her heart

I then stood back and gazed at her beauty as she tried to rebuild her defenses

I patiently watched

The princess was disoriented and only pieces now stood where the whole once was

I began to move slowly toward her ignoring all her fumbling with past structures ignoring her disarray

I reached out and took what was mine

What latent power is it in a man that controls his destiny

What few men are there
who know the secrets of
this energy

What man can grab the helm of the Universe and steer his course

The man who determines
to ride the rough road
to climb the bouldered
mountains to swim
the stormy sea

This man will conduct the Universe

I am he

I came down from thunder mountain to survey the earthly realm to take charge of what I will to be as I please

I am a man of many facets an enigma to myself a threat to the world

I am the dreamer and
I am the dream

I am a locked box
I am a genie in a bottle
I am alive in my
small world

You are the touchstone you are the key and you have set me free

I come down from thunder mountain to survey the earthly realm to take charge of what I will to be as I please

I come to conquer what I see
but you touched me
and I became one with all I saw
and I have no need
to conquer myself

You are my spirit
you are my essence
I am great
you are small

But I am nothing and you are everything

Come with me back to the mountain

Come back with me to conquer Hell itself

You stand there in your nakedness an idol of beauty

The smooth unblemished skin radiating in the soft light

Your coal black hair caressing your face and neck

I wonder if there has ever been such loveliness

I could gaze upon you for hours but you always say enough by looking into my eyes

The light from your soul
brightly burns forth through your eyes
and beams me
deep into the warm
caverns of your heart
where I sway

suspended by the Universe

I stand here in your radiance massaging your sweet soft skin next to mine

I feel the nervous heat from your body and smell your warm breathing

I place my hands on your soft
back and pull you lightly forward
while my lips move toward yours
in passionate wanting

We merge lips to lips
touch to touch
and leave this life
for a
euphoric dream

I walked the earth a man of chronic thirst

From the beginning of time
I have roamed the Universe
on fire for drink and rest

I lay in your arms refreshed

I lay in your arms alive

What will there be to say when all has been said

What will the poet say when all has been written

When all is said I will say I love you

When I have written all there is to write
I will write
I love you
for eternity

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I escape with this pen for brief moments

I write words as they introduce themselves

I am hardly aware

But when I finish I read them

And then I know I love you

I am all you ever wanted

You are all I ever dreamed

I thank God above for the miracle of you he sent to me

I move alone through my home listening to music that pains my soul

I pick up messes that I didn't make and think of you

I am alone

I have always been alone but I faced it

I took a leap for the golden ring

I missed

I move about the house listening to music that pains me

Now I am encasing
my heart
and building
my resolve to be
what I am

Alone

I am a vast abyss from which I call out for you

I know you're there and I feel you calling me

But our voices are engulfed by the void and we never hear each other

I move in a vast abyss in which I call out

for you

Why are all the songs on the radio love songs

Why are they all sad

Why am I hearing them

And why do they all hurt

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With every page I write
I expect a release
that will allow me to
move on with my life

I expect that I will be able to put you aside for just a moment

But you are everywhere like a beautiful dream waiting for a moment's attention

a forever extending moment

Here comes the night and as when I was a child here comes loneliness

I feel like a criminal
who is locked up in
his solitary cell
to suffer the long night

I look out my window
into the dark
remembering your
wonderful laugh
and your
childish enchantment

I patiently wonder
if tomorrow will ever
come

The dark clouds of fear gather about

and I, like a child in
a thunderstorm
imagine fears
out of proportion with
reality

Then you call and instantly all is well for a time

What sweet pain love is the emptiness of your absence the exhilaration of your presence

I look down into my palm where only hours ago your hand rested

I look in vain for some visible mark of your passing

I close it slowly
hoping to meet some
resistance
but there is only air

I open and close it
a dozen times
with the same result
wondering when I
will touch you
again

You were a beautiful black butterfly trapped by circumstances in static metamorphosis

I reached out and caught you in my net and slowly began to massage your being

I watched from day to day
as you passed through
the final stages of
your transformation

I continued to massage and now I look not at a beautiful butterfly

But into the eyes of a magnificent woman in full

sensual bloom

I stand smiling at the base
of your glass dome
while you sit on top
like a beautiful dove

I begin to throw rocks through the moral panes breaking them one by one

Not so fast as to make you
fly away but only
fast enough to make you
uncomfortable

I stand smiling at the base
of your glass dome
breaking panes
so that you can
fly unobstructed
to my arms

I sit here in my chair
loving you
in confident
knowledge of your
love for me

I say things you
have never heard
and I do things
you have never
felt

Like a nervous cat
you move about
seeking shelter
from my thoughts
and from my touch

Knowing all along
your only refuge
is in my arms
where I will
lovingly guide
and protect you

from all life's perils

I sit here waiting for you to call
I wait patiently for you to
start my day

I am a tin soldier and you are a princess

Each morning
you whisper
in my ear
and I come alive
to meet the day

I am a tin soldier
on a shelf
and I wait
for your attention

I patiently wait for you to give me a ration of your love

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I sit silently
watching the rain
softly strike
the windshield
of my car
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dreaming something that should have been

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We lay on our backs
hand in hand
side by side
in a vast sea
of Spring flowers
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The colors are infinite
and the fragrance
is Heaven made

The sky above is crystal clear and beautifully blue

We lay on our backs
side by side
hand in hand
speaking to each
other without
sound

Silently speaking
as we drift
in unknown
dimensions
merging our
souls into

I contemplate the love I have for you

It shines like the first rays of the sun in early Summer

It burst bright colors like leaves in early Autumn

It is clear and bright like fresh snow on a clear Winter's day

And it is renewing like Spring itself when all things are reborn

I contemplate the love I have for you and I contemplate the seasons

I contemplate the miracle that is you

Many years we have walked in step to each other's music

The peaks and the valleys we traveled just the same

Silently we both looked ahead

knowing we had to
avoid the ultimate depths
and therefore
the true highs

I broke

the cadence

and was pulled another way

I feel the power of your love building to bring me back

But I am not ready
I am on a path
I must follow
to the end

I walk beside you
now as before
and my hand
holds you fast

But now I can look
you into your eyes
as never before
and now I can
say I love you
as never before

Part of me
still stands alone
far out on the horizon
and though I call out
I don't know
when or if it
will return

Now that I am next to you again most of me has come home

I look into your

beautiful eyes

for the first

time in my
life

I see a young girl full of life flitting

from one game to the next

I love you as you were then

Now you are a woman

and the games are reality and life presses hard upon you

I am your pain
I am your pleasure
and I call out

I love you

I moved about
in a crystal ball
encased in glass
insulated from
life

Then one day
we touched
and the glass
broke away

Now with each breath
I take

I become more alive

Alive to love you

Many years ago when I was in my youth

> a dark haired beauty cut part of my heart away

> > and left me a withered man

Many years have I traveled the earth in my demented state

outwardly alive inwardly dead

Then you

came into my life
and repaired
the damaged parts

awakened my spirit with your love

And made me forever yours

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I bring forth an image of you standing there gazing at me
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I walk toward
you and bring
you into my
arms
and kiss you

Hoping that wherever you are you felt it

I sit here in the quiet solitude of the morning drifting through my many memories of you

One by one I take them
like children
and caress them
in my mind

Then I turn to the creator of all those memories and I am filled with your beautiful love

I am a man with two loves

And I stand firm between them

Listening to their emotional depression which I created

I wonder

what a heartless bastard I must be

to love two

women

Each day you come to me
like a dream
you come for your daily
fix of love
which is gladly
provided

You come with
sad and joyful eyes
and patiently wait
for the words
that caress
your soul

I sometimes tease and hold them back to see your reaction

it is always the same relief and anticipation

I love to watch you unfold my papers and read the words

I carefully watch for each reaction no matter how subtle for that is what

You read the words and then look at me and move on to another page

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Sometimes
       I see you freeze
              and your eyes
                      become glazed
                             and I know
                                     I have touched you
                             and that
                                     makes all the difference
                                            to me
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Side by side
       we run
              in the cool
                      morning mist
Two mortals
       locked in
              physical cadence
Spirits merged
       each drawing
               life from
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the other

Come to me in my dreams and move about the Universe with me

We will waltz
forth through the
galaxies
like two comets

As the poor mortals about the Universe marvel

at our trails

You must wonder how
I can write so
much
and I confess
I do too

But there is something
about your eyes
that evokes
an endless
stream
of passionate thoughts

And something about your being

that tunes me into the Universe of infinite consciousness that I simply record for you

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I sit on the knoll
behind my house
in the cool breeze
trying to ease
my memory
of you
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Nothing
helps
it never
does

The myriad roots of your love have fastened to my very soul

and I know
I can never
be without you

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I carry you off
       into the clouds
               and ask you
                      not to look
                              down
                                      at the earth
You look and
       begin to fall
               as I in
                      loving grace
                              dive down
                                      to catch you up
and bring you
       back to the
               heights
                      where
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I dwell

I hear a bird

I smell a rose

I feel the sun

I see the sky

I taste the grass

I think of you

I hear a cricket

I smell the night

I feel the breeze

I see the moon

I think of you

I hear the waves

I smell the sea

I feel the sand

I think of you

I hear the thunder

I smell the rain

I think of you

I hear the music

I think of you

I think of you

I lay here in my early morning nakedness thinking of you

The radio comes on and the house begins to move with the start of a new day

My mind

holds you firmly
as sleep begins
to fade

and I awaken to reality

I think about

how beautiful

you must be

as the morning kisses you

awake

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I lay here reading
the words I have
written to you
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And it brings you close to me

Thank God

I have written so much

that I can

almost touch you as I

read

I am thankful

that I have

something tangible to hold onto

in my hours

of loneliness

But I am

most thankful for you

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I sit here in my office thinking of you
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as never

before

And wondering
what words
will fill this
page

But all that comes is

I love you