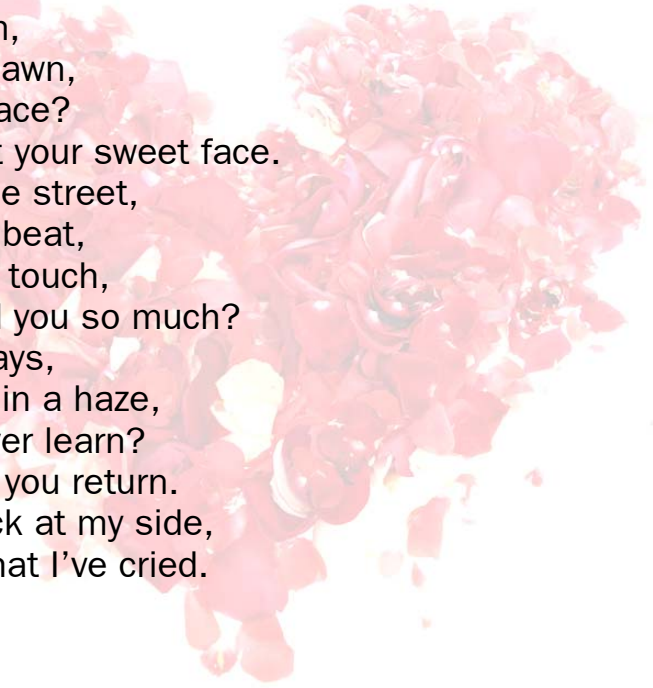




AS THE HEART GROWS FONDER... Cassidy Rae Brown

How does the sun continue to shine,
How are there stars if you can't be mine,
How can I speak if I can't make a sound?
I can't even breathe when you're not around.
How do the waves still splash on the shore,
How does the raincloud thunder and pour,
How are there trees and flowers in bloom?
Everything dies when you leave the room.
How do the birds continue to sing,
How do the church bells sound out their ring,
What is the point in setting alarms?
I'll never find sleep apart from your arms.
How will the ocean ever be calm,
How will the sun awake in the dawn,
When will the pieces fall into place?
My world's upside down without your sweet face.
How is there laughter alive in the street,
How does my heart continue to beat,
How can I feel without your soft touch,
Where are you now when I need you so much?
How do the seconds slip into days,
How does each minute get lost in a haze,
When will my heart and mind ever learn?
I'm counting the moments until you return.
Awaiting the day that you're back at my side,
You cannot imagine the tears that I've cried.





Lovely Eyes - Vernon Tillet

*Oh bright and shiny, lovely eyes!
I wonder why you look so nice
Is it because you're colored blue?
My heart is crazy and loving you.*

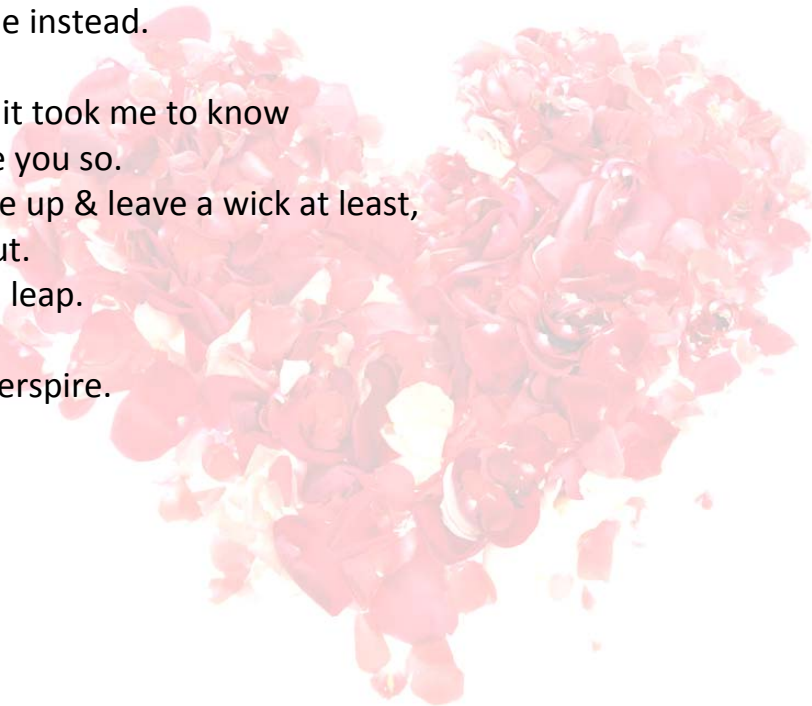
*Why do you stare at me with anger?
Stare at me then - for a time much longer
How incredibly nice you are - anyway
Come closer! You are too far away*

*Oh bright and shiny, lovely eyes!
I'll never ever tell you twice
That my heart is crazy and loving you
Please don't twinkle! Love me too*



Match Heads – kj Hays

I plummeted for you only to realize,
you fell as well; like my eyes, like your eyes.
Fell onto your curvy form... Fell onto my form...
You were a lot to swallow in one sight.
A shock of close-cropped, oily black hair;
matched by a sharp unwavering stare,
honed by those brown rings in your eyes
that gazed from a fathomless depth
made of milk chocolate that had been
encased in a fine layer of wax...
Yet I feel like a lit candle instead.
& I see no irony here.
Because one look is all it took me to know
that I was going to love you so.
I plan to burn until I pile up & leave a wick at least,
or until I am snuffed out.
Yet I fear my flame can leap.
Should it find your hair
as you look back and perspire.
We will catch fire.





My Sweet Valentine – Ency Bearis

*On the Special Lovers Day
Or they call it Cupids Day
You will be as sweet like sugar
Much more than vinegar
Much sweeter than apple
'though processed in Snapple
With your lips so sweet to kiss
Sweet as chocolate Kisses
You are so sweet as rose
When I approach you so close
(I may contract diabetes as that how
sweet you are)
I don't mind as I care
As you are my sweet Valentine*





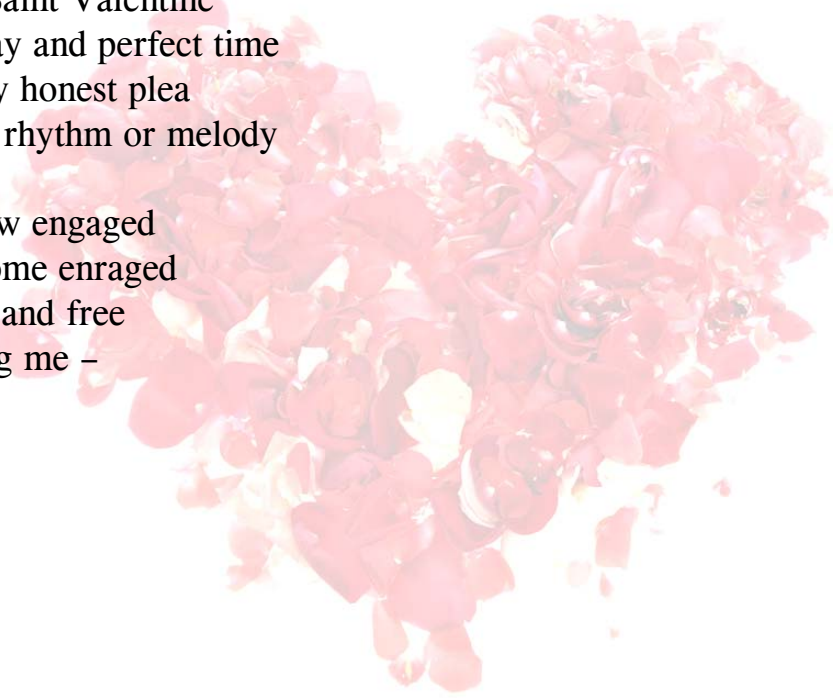
Oh! Saint Valentine – Vernon Tillet

Saint Valentine, Oh! Saint Valentine
Please convince her to be mine
Oh ambassador of romantic love
Ask the blessing of God above

For more than a million years
Day and night my bleeding tears
Could convince not her adamant heart
So teach me now of love the art

Oh Saint Valentine, Saint Valentine
Now is the blessed day and perfect time
For you to answer my honest plea
Whatever note, tune, rhythm or melody

If I discover she's now engaged
Surely never I'll become enraged
But if single, healthy and free
Thank you for helping me –
She's my destiny





Just 4 u - H.E.C

From the very first day I saw you
I can surely say I caught the love flu
Your kisses are the vitamin I need
And your sweet aroma is the oxygen I breathe
Hug me caress me and don't let me go
We were meant to be and it is so
My dear the day is near
Don't forget me...be mine for valentine





The Catch – E Guerrero

*I went swimming
My eyes caught you
Your body gracefully gliding along the ocean floor
I caught up with you and with my strong powerful arms
Hooking you round the waist I took you with me
At first you fought flickering and flopping
And then quiet
Then
Then you were all red and scrumptious
I grab you by the foot one by one and suck at your flesh
And with a gentle tap, I eagerly watch as you shed your
Hard exterior exposing your white succulent flesh
With a quick flick of the hand I glide it on
And watch as the butter just melted over your delectable flesh
I close my eyes as my tongue envelops it
Filling my palate with your taste
And then it was over
As quickly as it began yes it was over
This was the best buttered lobster I ever ate*



8 Love - Ms Angela Guerrero

The best love is that of a child

A child's love is forever

Other loves are just pastimes

They may give, they may take

But always be there when you need them

I am fortunate to have 8 Love,

Why I say 8 love and not loves

Because individually each have a special love.

A child's love is like a mother's love

It is soft, it is rough

But at the end it is special.

You love them more than you say you do,

Love is understanding

Love is pure

Love is patient

Love is forgiving

Love is forgetting

8 Love is forever



A Gritos de Esperanza - Freddy

*Es duro querer a otro y no tenerlo cerca de ti
Amar esa persona y no podérsela decir
Yo siempre me he dicho que quiero ser feliz
Pero cada vez que lo intento
Termino forzando mi corazón
Amar a alguien que no quiero
No es fácil besar otros labios
Cuando me estoy muriendo por besar
Los tuyos cada noche y día que pasa
No es fácil decirle a esa persona que la quieres
Cuando me estoy muriendo de amor por ti*

*Ven amor, ven a rescatarme
Que me estoy muriendo de amor
Ven que necesito tocar tus manos
Necesito caer entre tus brazos
No aguanto este dolor tan grande y tan inmenso
Tan duro y tan fuerte, ya me canse de forzar
El corazón, a querer a alguien que no quiero
Es que siento que me muero
Y te necesito porque mi corazón
No acepta una aspirina
Me ha dicho que tú eres su vitamina*

*Por que este dolor que siento
Solo lo curas tu
Lo cura tu forma de ser
Y tus caricias en mi piel
Te necesito como nunca y como
Nunca te lo imaginas
Me muero en vida, vida mia, amorcito mio
Estoy entre una espada y la pared
Por que no dejo y no quiero*

*Y me niego a querer esto que siento
Por que no es sexo lo que pienso
Es tu amor lo que siento
Y me duele amarte tanto y hoy no
Poder estar a tu lado que te quiero
No es difícil amarte tanto y no tenerte cerca de mi
No es difícil estar con alguien que no sea tu
Que no sea tu boquita de miel
Esa tu mirada que hace quererte cada día mas*

*Perdoname que hoy mi corazón quiera estar contigo
Ven amor que hoy mi corazón te grita a gritos de esperanzas*



Fear of the "G" Word – Felix Ayuso

*As the word spread around
as fast as it does here
the teasing and name calling soon brought the worst in me – that word we call fear!*

*Me being so vain and conceited
I must confess to you all
That dreaded "G" word I did not want to be called
But when I searched deep in my heart
And yes I still have one
A soft tingling sense embraced my entire being*

*I said to myself – it's all happening over again
How will I cope with the crying, sleepless nites or diaper changes?
I said to myself – no need to worry, life has given me even greater challenges.*

*But then again that "G" word was echoed
And fear again took over my efforts
I refuse to be "G-Dad" can I be the Uncle instead?
Does this mean that I have to wear glasses and turn grey – I am so afraid!*

*I then say to myself
Why stereotype the "G" being
After all I can continue my same cheerful living
And then as I glance to my son – the expectant father
I say to hell with my fears
I will soon be a proud & sexy Grandfather!*





From the heart – Luis Ayala

I sit here, bic pen in hand, a sheet of paper to absorb the turmoil I'm experiencing.
After all we shared, all the happy times, the sad and all the in between times.
Knowing that the culmination? Tears in your eyes, tears I caused. Each drop, like acid on my heart, tearing a tiny piece out.
I finally realize the enormity of it all. I now face a life without you, without that beautiful smile to start my day.
No! No! No! I can barely breathe!
Yes, all those silly love songs mean so much more now. If I could turn back the hands of time. Or work for the rest of my life to make it up. I would, oh how I gladly would.
I messed up, I took you for granted. It was a direct shot to your self esteem. All my flirting was so stupid when I had a princess at home.
You don't speak to me, don't return my messages, totally ignoring me. I always knew you were stronger than me. That just one of so many attributes I took for granted.
You loved an idiot like me and shared a precious piece of your life with me. To be a part of that was an honour beyond compare. You completed me.
My valentine wish I may never get: Just to try to make it up if it takes all this life and the next if I get that far. A very private man is baring his soul, through a medium that is very much open to the world. You know me you know I would never ever have done that.
But true love is sometimes unexplainable phenomenon.
It's said to move mountains. Oh how I hope that's true.
This is a human being in pain, a pain he cannot understand, could never have fathomed.
I write from the heart doing something that normally I wouldn't ever do in a lifetime do.
This is most definitely not a traditional poem but what I can say is it is as authentic as one can get. It can possibly be the worst poem written but this is quite possibly the worst pain a human being can feel. You be my judge.
This will be my final try. There is nothing I can say or do to convince you I have changed.
Just bear in mind this is an extreme from me, yet it is easy. I would do far much more if you only asked.
Please think about it. I would work to make you the happiest woman alive. Please be my wife? I was never so sure of anything in my life. I swear!!
Should it be that I really lost you, 9God forbid) then I wish you all the best and all the happiness you so rightly deserve.
Is it time to move on?
All that I do, all that I am is yours to do with as you wish. This is from the heart.

*Dedicated to: Yvette
From Luis Ayala*



Good friends - Josie Lopez

Loyalty: Good friends stick by you. They like you for who you are, not for what you have. They are there when you need them.

Reliability: Good friends are reliable able to be counted on. Have you ever stood outside a movie theater after the picture started waiting for a friend to show up?

A good friend will do his or her best to keep dates and promises...

Sympathy: Good friends are usually sympathetic or aware of how you are feeling at a given moment. Any friend will share your happy times but only a good friend will share your bad ones.

Caring: Good friends care for and about each other. A friend who cares can accept the other person's weaknesses as well as strengths. Caring friends will value each other's feelings as much as they do their own.





How do you make Love? - By David Marin

It seems like a silly question to ask right? Have you realized the many ways you can make love?

How do you make love with that special someone.

Do you like to do it in bed, in the living room, bathroom, in private or in even in public?

Do you prefer to do it at night or do you prefer during the day time?

Do you make love once a month, a week, a day, or all day long.

I like to make love all day everyday.

Making love in the bedroom is good but its even better outside of it.

Making love should not be confined only to the bedroom.

To me, making love goes way beyond the simple act of being together physically.

I make love to my better half from the minute I wake up.

A big smile and a good morning kiss starts my day, I make sure I serve a great breakfast lunch and dinner.

I make sure to tell them how much I love them every opportunity I have.

I treat them with the same respect that I want for me.

I send a love text just because.

Flowers, Candy, simple or sometimes expensive gifts are all ways which I use to express my love.

Socializing, going out to dinner or cooking that special meal just for two are ways I choose to make love.

I make love with my actions all day long.

And I love to end my day the same way I start it with a big smile and a good night kiss.

So don't make love only in the bedroom, take it outside and start making love all day long.



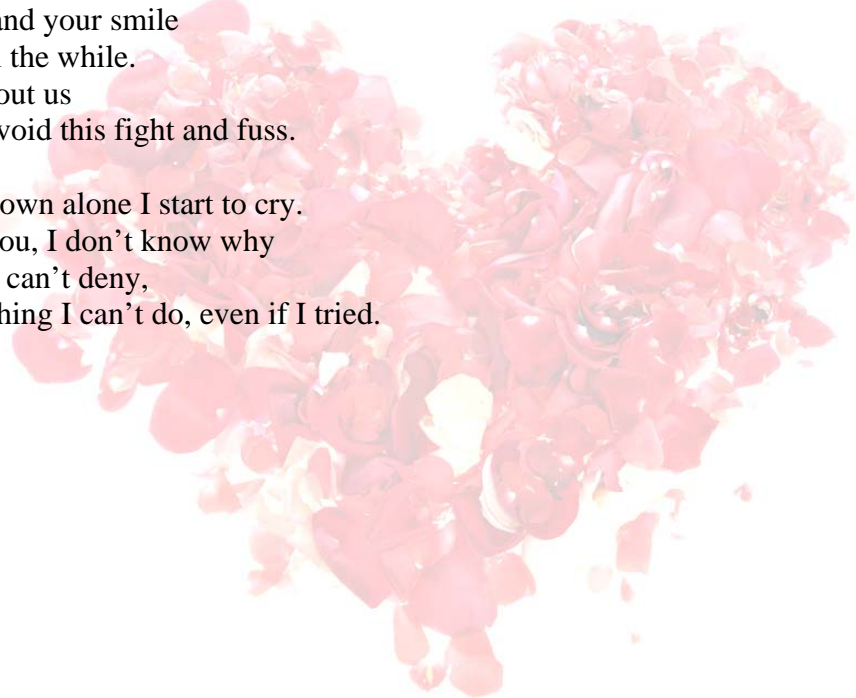
I Try - Anthony "Punchi" Castillo

I tried to live without you
But I can't bear the pain anymore,
I know you are suffering too.
So let us make a second chance so that our hearts
Can heal and cure.

Girl, I know you still love me.
And I can prove this to you,
When we kiss I bring out the woman in you
And you told me, so I'm not lying it's true.

Girl I am burning for your love.
I want you to come and heal my mouth with your lips.
I miss your pretty face and your smile
That drives me crazy all the while.
I know you still care about us
So let us get back and avoid this fight and fuss.

Girl when I am sitting down alone I start to cry.
Because I can't forget you, I don't know why
I love you, that's what I can't deny,
Forgetting you is something I can't do, even if I tried.





Love Lost in the Night - Gayle and Steven

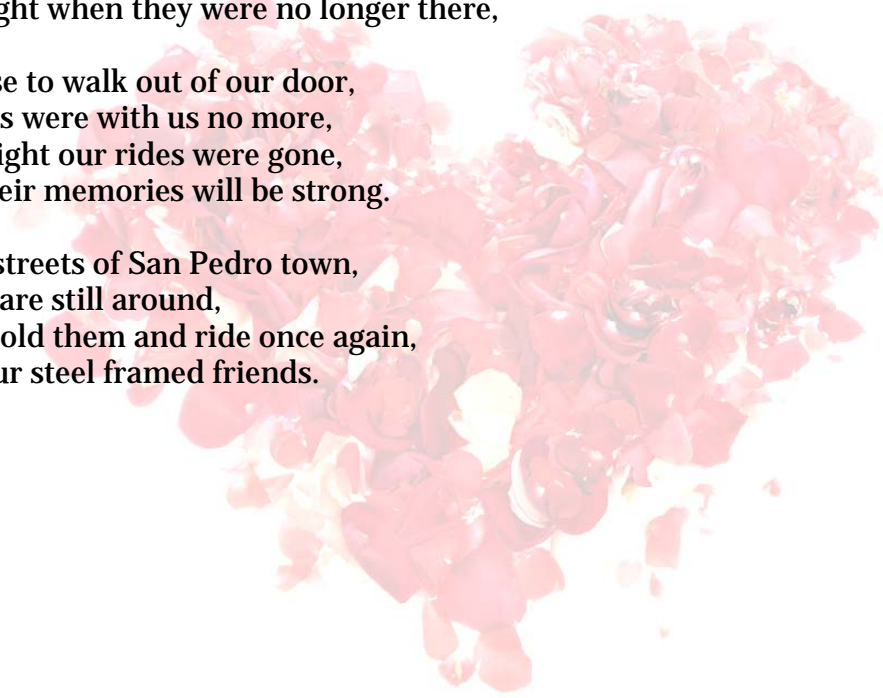
Pinkie and Greenie were ours when brand new.
From Castillos they came with fine baskets too.
How happy we were to have wheels of our own,
and Pinkie and Greenie had found a great home.

We traveled through water and mud to the rim,
Through potholes and beach sand and at times it looked grim,
Through San Mateo and Boco Rio too,
Two finer bikes one never knew.

My how we loved our bikes to the end,
We treated them as you would a best friend,
We oiled them and washed them and handled with care,
Until that fateful night when they were no longer there,

Imagine our surprise to walk out of our door,
and realize our bikes were with us no more,
Like a thief in the night our rides were gone,
But in our hearts their memories will be strong.

Somewhere on the streets of San Pedro town,
Pinkie and Greenie are still around,
We wish we could hold them and ride once again,
For we truly miss our steel framed friends.





Mr. Love - Adreina Acosta

Mr. Love is vibration, it's so electrical it makes you vibrate.

Why? Well, it is ready for you and is called love.

It is so wonderful to feel what is love.

For me it enlightens my days of darkness,
it makes me overjoyed when I'm with you my loved one.

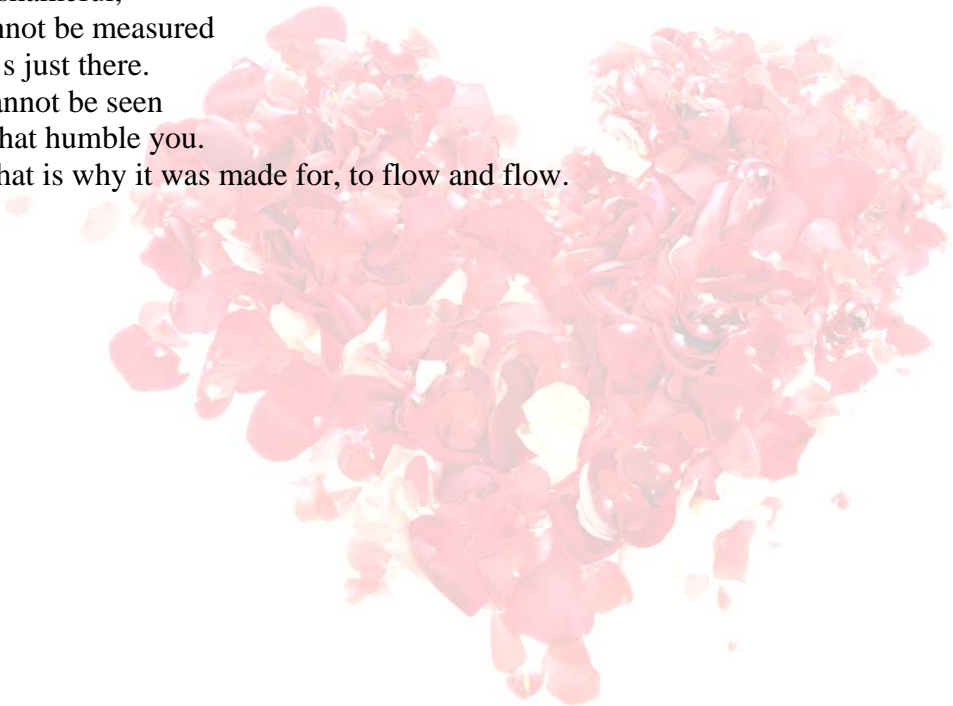
There is much to express of you Mr. Love,
but all I know is much to express of you Mr. Love
but all I know is that you make me feel free and believe in myself
that love was there before me and I will be part of you,
since the day I was created

chemicals, for your touch reached my particles
and made me one little hair of where I derived.

Mr. Love is not shameful,
it is giving it cannot be measured
nor compared it's just there.

Mr. Love you cannot be seen
it is just within that humble you.

Let it flow, for that is why it was made for, to flow and flow.





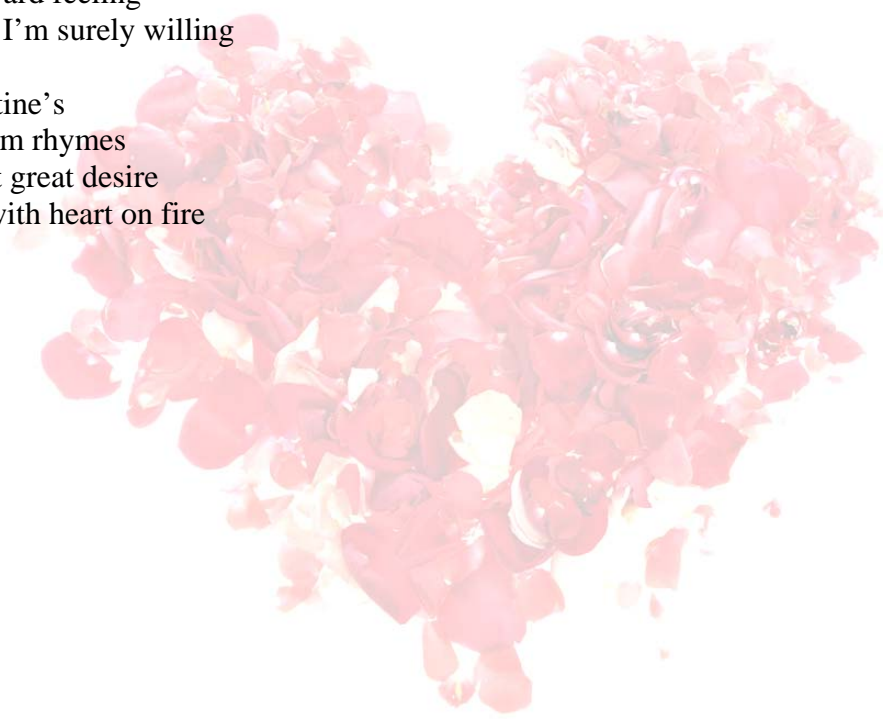
My Special Bunny - Vernon Tillett

I need to tell you honey
That you're my special bunny
So special are you to me
That I forgot my ABC

As we come out from school
I always play the fool
Ignoring you as you approach
My hand awaiting that sudden touch

I'm shy when you are at my side
My face and glance I try to hide
Please ignore my coward feeling
To improve my ways I'm surely willing

Be with me on Valentine's
To listen how the poem rhymes
And shouts about that great desire
We discussed about with heart on fire





Rebelde - Freddy

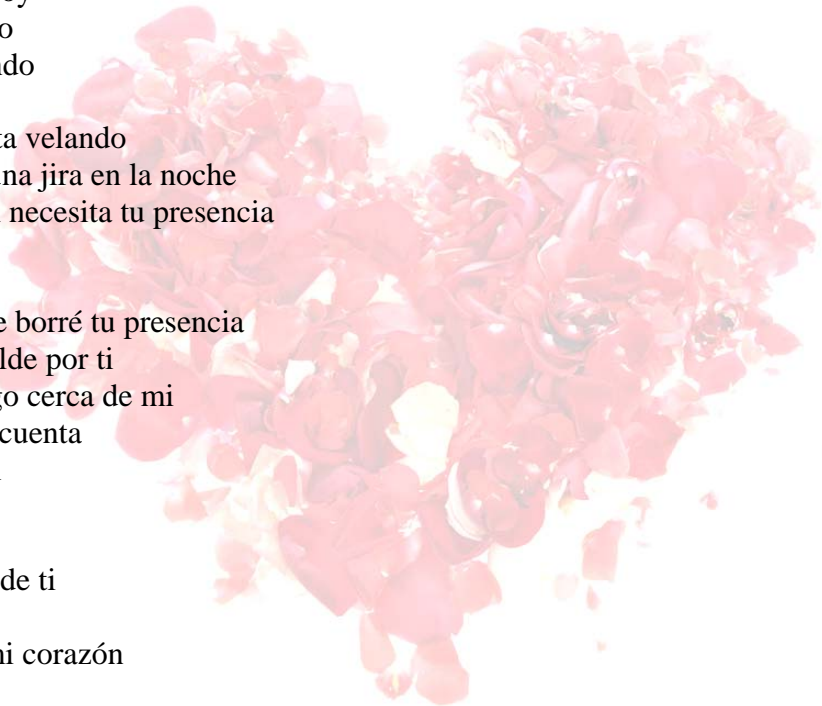
Rebelde soy yo y rebelde tengo el corazón por vos
Se me sube la presión cuando te veo mi amor
No se que hacer cuando te tengo a mi lado
Me siento nervioso como subiera hecho algo malo
Y aun que no me conozcas quien soy
Quiero demostrarte que por ti
Mi corazón llega hasta marte
Solo por abrazarte y enamorarte
Mi vida siento que me encuentro
Entre la vida y la muerte

La verdad no se quien sos
Pero cuando te veo
Hasta se me olvida quien soy
Siento mi corazón vibrando
Y la luna llovando y mirando
Que no te das cuenta
Que mi corazón el tuyo esta velando
Mi amor por en veces la luna jira en la noche
Y por en veces mi corazón necesita tu presencia

Para mi tu eres mi
No hay nada en la vida que borré tu presencia
Por que rebelde estoy rebelde por ti
Rebelde por que no te tengo cerca de mi
Rebelde por que no te das cuenta
Que estoy enamorado de ti
Y rebelde hoy me quedare
Por que nunca sabrás
Que yo estuve enamorado de ti

Anoche hicimos el amor mi corazón
Fue algo mágico
Fue pasión nunca sentida jamás
Tan bueno tan bello tan impresionante
Tu vostro se ensendia como fuego
Como dia que caliente el sol
Tus besos tan dulce
Com la azucar
Tu lengua tan rica
Como a menta

Que puedo hacer para olvidar
Tus besos tu cuerpo
Tu piel
Tu rostro
Te quiero mi amor





Seremos mas que enamorados - Freddy

Quisiera ser un angel
Para entrar en tu cuarto
Para agarrar de la manao
Y cargarte en mis brazos
Quisiera tenerte

Solamente para amarte
Respetarte, acariciarte
Y nunca perderte
De mi lado

Quisiera ser tu heroe
Para rescatarte del mal
Quisiera ser tu macho
Para tenerte ami lado
Y para decirte que tea mo

Es que solamente
Quiero cuidar de ti
Que nada de pase
Creo que me enamorado
Y todo este tiempo e callado
Solo por este amor
Que siento
Tal vez no sere un angel
Ni sere un heroe
Pero sere mas que tu enamorado





Island Academy, Standard IV – Teacher Lisa’s Class

MOM
Pretty, strong
Loving, protecting, caring
In my house, everyday, forever in my heart

Celi Greif

Elanie
White, soft
Annoying, meowing, jumping
On my bed, on my shoulder, in my bedroom

Tyson Anderson

Mi Madre
Es una rosa
Mi Padre
Es un clavel
Yo soy un botoncito
Que acaba de nacer

Saskia Alejos

My lost Grandfather
Lovable, huggable
Caring, loving, forgiving
In my heart, in my memory, around me

My Dog
Loving, caring
Protective, friendly
Sharing, licking, running
In a good manner at my house
Love him to the end of time

Ethan Solorzano

Jovi

DAD
Caring, loving
Shopping, buying, giving
In New York, when I was young, until his death

Zelly Lisbey Varela

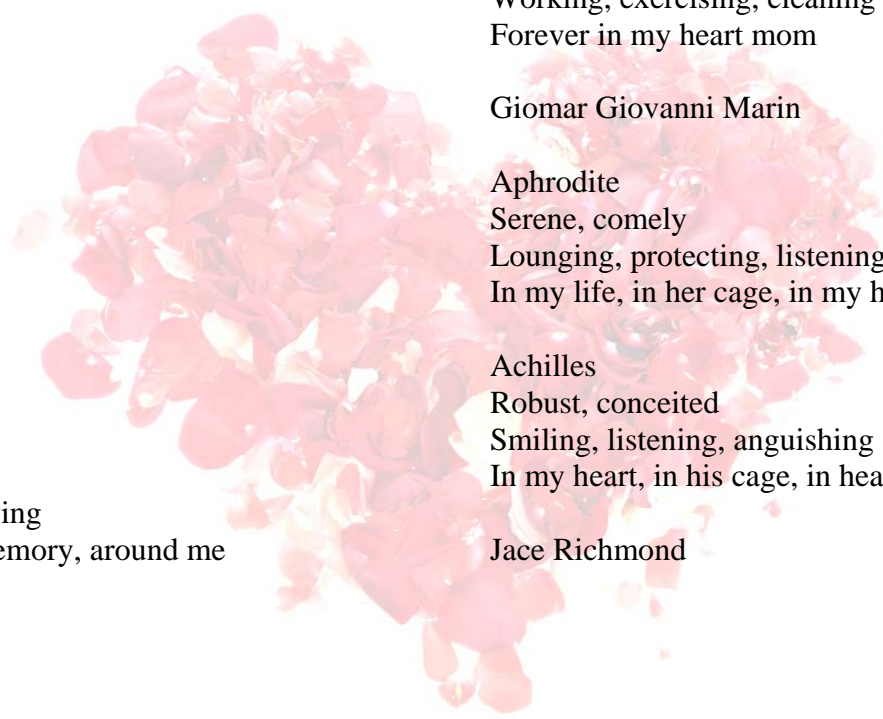
Mom
Lovely, cute
Working, exercising, cleaning
Forever in my heart mom

Giomar Giovanni Marin

Aphrodite
Serene, comely
Lounging, protecting, listening
In my life, in her cage, in my heart forever

Achilles
Robust, conceited
Smiling, listening, anguishing
In my heart, in his cage, in heaven evermore

Jace Richmond



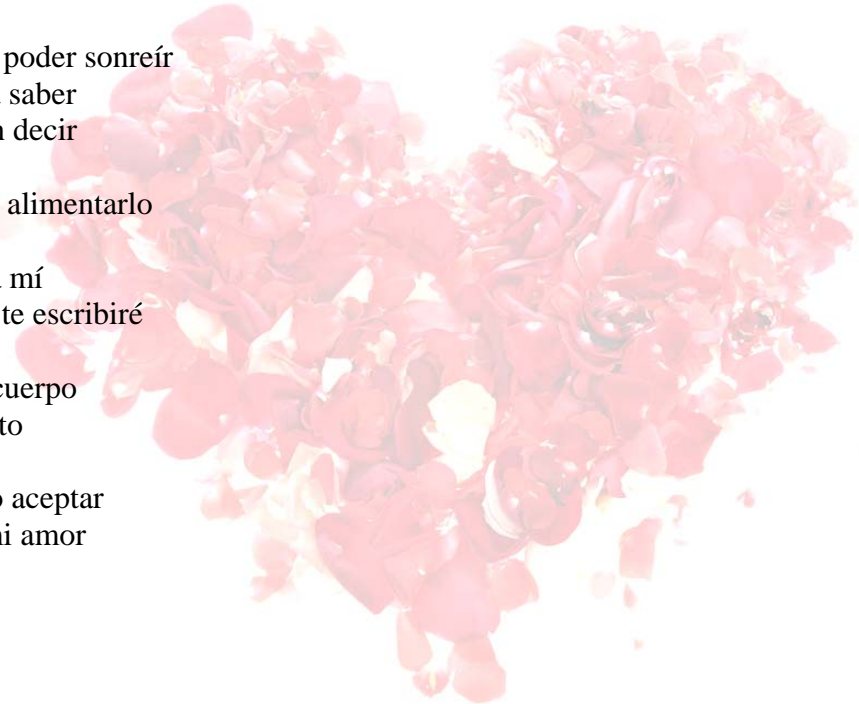


Te Necesito - Freddy

La verdad es que tus labios me provocan
La verdad es que tu mirada
De mi mente no puedo sacar
Te quiero, te quiero besar hasta el amanecer
Quiero soñar con tus caricias
Las llevo en mi piel
Es que te quiero
Pero no se como demostrártelo

Toca, toca mi corazón y veras que es un hielo
Necesito tu cariño para romperlo
Te necesito para decirte
Que tú eres la que yo más quiero
En este mundo
Necesito tus besos para poder sonreír
Necesito tu mirada para saber
Lo que ellos me quieren decir

Necesito tu cuerpo para alimentarlo
Con el mí,
Te necesito aquí junto a mí
Dame, dame tu mano y te escribiré
Un poema de amor
Necesito el calor de tu cuerpo
Para desatar lo que siento
Es que te quiero
Pero temo a no quererlo aceptar
Esa, esa es mi verdad mi amor





True Love – Kelsey Luna

Love is like a roller coaster
You go up and down
But true love
Keeps on going
Higher and higher
And never stops
Until the end.
True Love is prize possession
that not all people have
but all people desire.



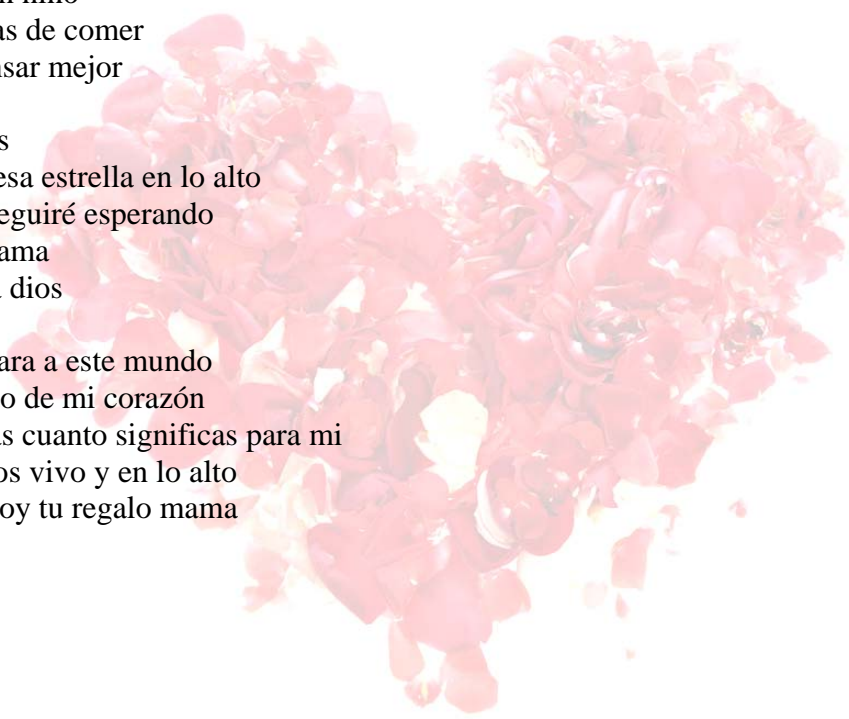


Yo soy tu regalo mama - Freddy

Te quiero mama
Esa palabra no la puedo negar
A pesar que hay niños como yo
Que desean tener una
Pero yo se que algún día te veré
Y se que contigo platicare
Te diré y te agradeceré
Por haberme traído a este mundo

Pero ahorita que no estas
No se si me escuches donde estés
Te quiero dar las gracias
Por que cuando yo era un niño
Tú me vestías y me dabas de comer
Y hoy gracias a ti se pensar mejor

Yo solo quiero que sepas
Que eres más bella que esa estrella en lo alto
Por que yo te amo y te seguiré esperando
Para que platiquemos mama
Sabes le doy la gracias a dios
Que el uso tu vientre
Para que yo tu bebe llegara a este mundo
Te lo digo de lo profundo de mi corazón
Por que tu no te imaginas cuanto significas para mi
Te adoro come a este dios vivo y en lo alto
Por que gracias a el yo soy tu regalo mama





Valentine's - Gety

My love for this Valentine you're on my mind but let me remind that it seems so fine

Hugging you will be so nice that I will squeeze you softly and tenderly

For all this time when it's Valentine we go out and dine and drink some red wine with all our loving time

Your beauty sparkles like the stars in the sky that shines at night my sweet divine love

My dear love lets go out and wine till morning light for this valentine





Un hombre como yo - Freddy

Un hombre como yo que te cuide
De la lluvia y del viento
Que sepa amar, valorar y respetar
Un hombre como yo que te pueda querer sin
condiciones
Un hombre como yo
Nunca lo vas a encontrar
Que te sepa acariciar y darte el sople de vida que tu
necesites

Un hombre como yo que te haga sentir
Una mujer muy amada muy especial
Tus besos como un manantial
Y si tu te vas pues solo me quedaría decirte adiós
Pues así es la vida
La vida tiene que seguir
Y mi dios es lo único que me quedaría para ser feliz

Un hombre como yo que te necesita a mi lado
Y nunca te daría mi espalda por que tu eres
Mi amor de toda mi alma y si tu me traicionaras
Tu me contaminaras el corazón y no solo el corazón
Mi alma tambien
Un hombre como yo y tu sin mi
No se como esto seria mi amor

Un hombre como yo y tu sin mi y sin una salida
Sin tener adonde ir o poder elegir o talvez
Poder fingir que no pienso en ti

Que gano te quiero pero cuando te miro
Siento aquí en lo profundo
Que te necesito

Un hombre como yo que te pueda amor
Que puedo llegar y cruzar un mar
Un hombre como yo que te pueda
Entregar lo que tu otro hombre
No te pueda dar corazon ente hombre
Te habla con amor
Te habla con sinceridad de su corazon

Mi amor lo unico que yo se
Que tu eres mi pasion
Hoy tu si rechazas mi corazon
Hombres como yo se buscan
Y no se encuentran tan fácilmente

Este hombre no la hace caso
Lo que dice la gente
Este hombre sabe que tu
Eres inocente y sabe lo que
Hay en tu mente

Un hombre como yo
Y yo sin ti
No se como te pudiera mentir
Por que si te miento
Para mi ya seria el fin