

Beautiful You

You are
Poetry and soft music
To me
Making up the words
That soothes my soul

I cast tulip petals
Into the wind
In awe of your
Beauty

I have never not
Loved you

You put the
Synchronization
Into each beat
Of my heart

I create new
Arias to sing
In honor of all
That you are to me

A cacophony of
World events
Becomes the most
Beautiful symphonies
When I look in your eyes

You are
Exquisite
Leaving me wishing
That I could sculpt
Forever etching
Your magnificence
For all the world
To see
Behold

My heart bursts joyfully
Thinking of that moment
When HE created you
Knowing that in this
Moment
The world would
Witness your grace
That I might be able
To touch your face
I have been so
Strategically placed
To know you

I have never
Not known you
Have never not
Loved you

I smile
Thinking we were
Probably
Suite mates
On the other side
Before the Trinity
Decided it was time for us
To come here

I am rendered
Speechless
Words coming only
In the form of
Colors

My love burns
Blue for you
Delving into places
I never knew
Existed
Inside of me
Filled with

Serenity and peace
Nothing has ever
Felt more right
Than loving you

Hope springs
Daffodil blossoms
Tenderly unleashing
My innermost desires

Your arms wrap me
In lavender lullabies
Eyelet fringes
Of your love
Keeps me grounded
Focused

I cry crimson
Tears of hurt
Pain, disappointment
That you and I are
Not to be
I hoped you'd be
Isaac for me
I prayed you'd be
Isaac for me

Instead you were
A butterfly with
Marmalade wings
Leaving your sweetness
Upon my skin
As you fluttered away

You are so beautiful
I dreamt of holding
You in the night
Where only the
Moonlight's glow
Cast kisses upon
My ebony brow

From your lips

Can't believe
We've never
Done more than
Hand holding
Not when you
Live inside of me
As if you've
Been inside of me
Exchanging your
Love for my own

You've come
To me
For me
With arms and
Eyes open
Yet we miss
Each other

I,
Orbiting around your
Sun
You,
Orbiting around my
Moon
Entire worlds existing
Between us

This life will be over soon
Transcend earthly
Obstacles with me
Come, beautiful one,
Spend eternity with me.

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