



## AS THE HEART GROWS FONDER...

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.

Cassidy Rae Brown



## *Lovely Eyes*

*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*

*Vernon Tillet*



## Match Heads

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.

by kj hays

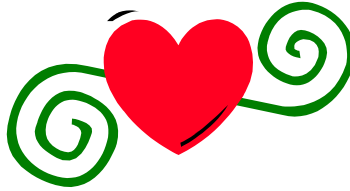


*My Sweet Valentine*

*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*

*Submitted by: Ency Bearis*





Oh! Saint Valentine

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

Vernon Tillet

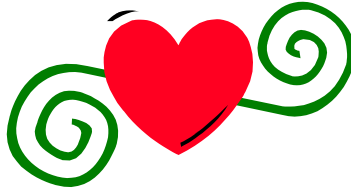


Just 4 u

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

By: H.E.C.





## *The Catch*

*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*

*E Guerrero*