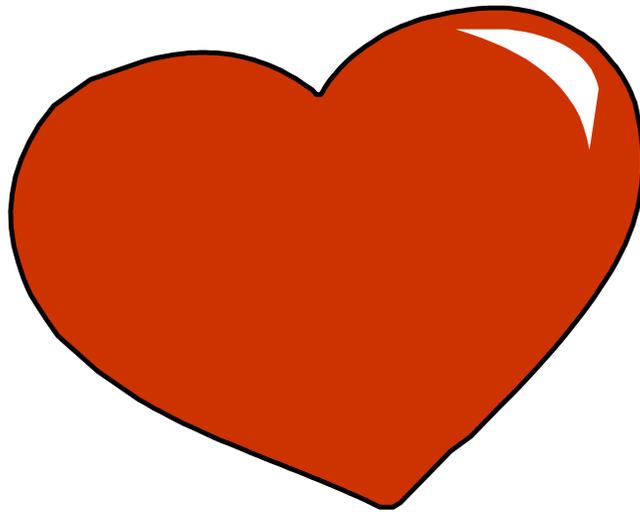


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# On Valentine's Day



# Val and Tine's Day

By Deborah L. Carter

Most highly favored the Slater clan,  
striking lads and lively beauties  
of equally exceptional parents  
who proudly performed their duties

In a rambling old house on Springfield Street  
they grew into their godlike skin,  
fed on Schubert, Hawthorne, Tolstoy and Kant,  
to some, their existence a sin.

Valerie, though, was a different sort,  
the youngest of this dynasty,  
cheated at birth of spectacular gifts  
as homely as ever could be.

To avoid brash comments and raised eyebrows,  
she was lovingly kept at home  
and taught by siblings of far off places  
that she herself never would roam.

With effort, she learned to cook and to sew,  
take pride in the shine on the floor-  
as she developed, deciphered the truth  
that this was her lot and no more.

But Cupid had other ideas for Val,  
though the young girl could not have known  
an arrow would pierce the heart of one man  
and she would find love of her own.

One warm June morning, the Slater's were off  
doing mythical sorts of things  
as she, in the garden, hung the wet clothes  
of the resident queens and kings.

She sang as she worked, a plaintive tune  
with notes of such uncommon grace,  
one, if passing, could not help but notice  
the radiant glow on her face.

Just down the hill lived a broken spirit  
who spent his dark days in despair  
his house not a home, was filled with neglect  
and badly in need of repair.

Edward Tine sat nearby the cracked window  
and stared at the black empty sky  
as sunrays danced on the floor of the room  
ignored by an unseeing eye.

Though blind without question, his hearing keen  
led Val's haunting song in the breeze  
to float in the house that wasn't a home  
and bring the poor wretch to his knees.

So pure this sound! Bearing joy long forgot  
to a heart, withered and hollow,  
which swelled with promise as Tine wandered toward  
the voice he knew he must follow.

And this is how Val encountered the man  
enchanted, who stood at her gate,  
blue eyes gleaming with the light of true love  
in this wink of romantic fate.

Their marriage, a chorus of days then years,  
a house now a home shined with care  
and songs of undying passion played on  
for the happy, unlikely pair.

Valerie, the vision of loveliness,  
which Edward continued to see,  
endeavored to be the unblemished wife  
no Slater assumed she could be.

Romance like this is too big to contain  
soon lends itself out to the air  
where others inhale its amorous scent  
till they, too, are caught unaware.

Finally the townsfolk began to feel  
a lighthearted inclination  
to mark one day for the worthy couple  
in annual celebration.

Red roses and candy, gifts much desired,  
vows of eternal devotion,  
as sweethearts became electrified  
creating a great commotion.

Delightfully new tradition took hold,  
young lovers declared not to stray,  
waiting with hopeful anticipation  
for Cupid on Val and Tine's day.

# Love Across Wires

By Hope

Each of his arrows  
Are so easily fired  
Since cupid became  
Electronically wired

Uploading arrows  
Preparing for flight  
Equipped with keys  
Your heart to ignite

No distance to far  
A sign of the times  
Sweet cyber cupid  
Delivers valentines

Hugs everywhere  
A day he inspires  
Send virtual cupid  
Love across wires

# St. Valentine Comes A Courting

By Thatgirl

St. Valentine came a courtin'  
To visit all in need  
He shot his arrows into the air  
To make the lovelorn bleed  
He placed his foot in front of you  
To trip you in your tracks  
St. Valentine is a sneaky one  
You'd better watch your back  
Candy hearts and loving gifts  
He placed upon the shelves  
So your sweetie pie won't pass by  
The soul in which he dwells  
You can't walk the straight and narrow  
You can't hide behind the "shy"  
'Cause that darn arrow  
Comes flying through the sky  
Whether you be short, tall, fat, or thin  
Whether you think you are too old to fall in love again  
Regardless of color, race, or age  
St. Valentine is destined to give your heart a kick  
He plops down on center stage  
Luckily for some, it represents more than a day  
It's carried on through many moments  
Of giving your heart away  
You learn to pass it on and share it with a friend  
You yearn for a lover's touch  
That 'ole fashioned spooning trend  
Never say never when St. Valentine is closing in  
The tender fellow is smiling HELLO!  
Let the chemistry...begin!

# Sweet Valentine

By David Farrar

You can feel the romance  
The second month of the year  
All the colors turn red  
And Cupid is near

For his day has been set  
And it's locked on fourteen  
He'll stir up some magic  
That's painless and clean

He'll draw back his bow  
With loves tender treat  
And his arrow will soar  
And it won't miss a beat

It will capture your heart  
And cling like a glove  
You'll go under a spell  
Of falling in love

So don't be surprised  
That you're caught in his twine  
Because you can't fight the strength  
Of Saint Valentine

# Friends & Sweethearts

By Hope

The day is almost here  
And soon it will be time  
Upon the romantic day  
To send love's valentine

Most friends and lovers  
Place hearts on display  
To send loving greetings  
From near or far away

A card's loving message  
Flowers in every array  
Bouquets at doorsteps  
Make this a special day

To sweetheart or friend  
Words can mean much  
Valentine heart to heart  
Conveys a loving touch

Heartbeats, heartstrings  
On land, sea and sky  
Transport loving hearts  
The day that cupids fly

# Be Mine, Valentine



# To My Valentine

By Dorothy Barnwell

I'm usually pretty silly,  
when I show you how I care,  
but today is very special, and  
be silly, I don't dare.

I thought of sending flowers,  
but thought, no, no to you.  
I thought of sending candy,  
but that was silly too.

I wanted to send a card,  
with all the frills along,  
or send you all my love  
in a silly little song.

I could have sent balloons,  
but that is getting old.  
I could have sent a heart  
made of 14kt. gold.

I could have sent a teddy bear  
to snuggle with at night,  
but I'd rather it be with me you snuggle,  
when you turn out the lights!

I couldn't think of how to show it,  
in any special way,  
So I guess there's only one thing left  
for me to briefly say.

I love you Steven Barnwell,  
and I'm so glad you're mine.  
So would you, if I asked real nice,  
be my Valentine?

# If I Could Be Your Valentine

By Bonnie Z

If I could be your Valentine,  
I'd carefully hold your heart,  
I'd tuck it deep within my own,  
Down in the safest part.

I'd show it all the love I have,  
Bring smiles it's way each day,  
I'd love it like no other,  
It would never want to stray.

You and I, your heart and mine,  
Would meld and be as one,  
The joy and peace we all could share,  
Would never be undone.

If only I could show you,  
Just all you mean to me,  
Then you would feel the passion,  
So sweet, and tenderly.

If you could see within my soul,  
How it glows when your eyes shine,  
Then you would know my words are true,  
And, I could be your Valentine.

# Being Valentine

By DaDreams

## TO BE WHOLE

W is for with you, whether in body or spirit  
H is for half of my heart, which lives in you  
O is for only you  
L is for Love in the rarest form  
E is for eternity, which is how long our love will live

## TO BE COMPLETE

C is for celestial powers of our love  
O is for offerings of love we share  
M is for music that only we can hear  
P is for piece of our hearts we exchanged  
L is for lasting through all of time  
E is for everywhere, which is where I see you  
T is for timeless, such is our love  
E is for existence for me, which is you

## To BE YOURS

Y is for yearning I feel for you  
O is for overflowing cup of love we share  
U is for understanding each other always  
R is for remembering we are never alone  
S is for sunbaths we give to each other

## FOREVER

F is for finding love in miraculous ways  
O is for oasis we are to each other  
R is for respect we have for each other  
E is for endless love of ours  
V is for valentines in heart and soul  
E is for exposing of our souls  
R is for rejoicing in our love

## BE MY VALENTINE

V is for vacancy only filled by you  
A is for angels who guide and guard us  
L is for laughter only we can hear  
E is for engravings on our hearts  
N is for nectar, the sweet taste of you  
T is for treasure I found in you  
I is for irresistible you  
N is for need I feel for you  
E is for escape I take with you

# Be Mine, My Valentine

By Sandy ByTheSea

I've looked for you forever,  
you were right here all the time,  
On this sweetest day for lovers,  
Be mine, my Valentine

Not for today, but always,  
My heart belongs to you,  
I just never realized,  
My whole life through  
That you were what I've wanted,  
What I wished for all this time,  
On this sweetest day for lovers,  
Be mine, my Valentine

I love you and I will always  
Be yours with all my heart,  
On each and every special day,  
We'll never be apart.

XXXs and OOs to you, my love,  
Throughout the sands of time,  
On this sweetest day for lovers,  
Be mine, my Valentine

# Would You Be My Valentine?

By LaSandman

Would you be my valentine  
Could you perhaps love me  
    May I call you  
    My Sweetheart  
Share with you my dreams  
Hold you in the arms of love  
    Fulfill your every need  
Would you be my valentine  
    If but for a day

Would you be my valentine  
Share with me your charms  
Walk with me in moonlight  
    Lay within my arms  
Tell me of your fondest wish  
Thrill me through and through  
Would you be my valentine  
    If I wrote a poem for you

Would you be my valentine  
    Your so lovely to me  
    Eyes so full of mystery  
Your skin so soft and pink  
    Your hair is fine  
    As strands of gold  
    I offer you my hand  
Would you be my valentine  
The thought to me is grand

Would you be my valentine  
    I'll ask no more of you  
    It's just a day  
    A brief affair  
    Perhaps a kiss or two  
I know I am a scoundrel  
    An ordinary man  
But would you be my Valentine  
    I shall not ask again

## **Heaven Sent**

**By Stacey B.**

I looked up to the sky  
And asked the man above  
To send to me  
My one and only true love

And then you appeared  
I swear it was fate  
That the man above  
Sent me my soul mate

You are truly heaven sent  
Someone I thought  
I would never find

I ask of you on  
This Special day...  
Will you be my one  
And only Valentine?

## **Happy Valentine's Day**

**By Deanna Fowler**

Love is patient  
Love is kind  
Love had no limits  
And grows stronger in time  
Not a day goes by  
Without thoughts of you  
Filled with appreciation  
For all you do  
I'm safe and secure  
Knowing you are mine  
Will you be one and only  
...Valentine?

## **For You**

By Moon

Shuffling feet  
Sweaty hands  
There you are  
and here I stand  
Should I?  
Would you?  
Heart flutters  
What to do?  
Take a breath  
A little time  
Smile  
And ask  
Will you be  
My Valentine?

## **Plant My Garden, Valentine**

By Tamara

Plant me with your kiss  
Shower me with gifts  
Leave me for a day  
And surely you'll be missed

Handle me with care  
and soon you'll see love grow  
Into something sweet and healthy  
It's a feeling we all know

So take me with your hand  
And pull me from my vine  
Would you please be  
My one and only Valentine?

# To My Valentine



# A Valentine Wish

By Jack V. Wilson

Valentine's Day is full of love  
Cards and flowers and candy hearts  
Of hugs and kisses and holding hands  
And the sting of cupid's darts

I'll not be with you this Valentine's Day  
The one day I would most like to be  
The distance between us is just too far  
So I'm sending you dear this little key

This key to my heart once rusted and lost  
Not having been used for so long  
Will open a door full of love and romance  
Of love letters and poems and song

This is a heart not easily opened  
But you've done it quite quickly my dear  
By understanding just what I need  
And by always holding me near

# Love Is My Greatest Wealth

By Kristi

My heart explodes in color  
Each time you say my name,  
For cupid surely took his arrow  
And landed it with aim.

It pierced the hardened armor  
Of this heart of mine,  
And let me taste of your love  
Sweeter than any wine.

He landed on my shoulder  
And told me who you are,  
And told me if I looked around  
You'd not be very far.

You would be my one true love  
Who'd never let me down,  
All I needed was to open my heart  
And take a look all around.

For with his great aim  
Cupid joined our hearts as one,  
And told us of this lasting love  
That had only just begun.

Then he whispered in my ear  
Instructions for its care,  
And made sure I understood  
In all of life we would share.

I needed to water it daily  
With the essence of my love,  
To shelter it from anything  
That might rain down from above.

Then cupid told me to feed it  
From my very heart,  
To hold it close within me  
And never let it drift apart.

And that if I cared daily  
For this new love that he bestowed,  
I would be happier than ever  
For it would be the greatest love known.

And as cupid flew away  
I stopped and looked around,  
And there before my wondering eyes  
Stood the most perfect love ever found.

For you stood there patiently waiting  
For my heart to lift its shroud,  
You held out your hands to me  
And together we lifted up into the clouds.

And as we drifted off in love  
Cupid smiled unto himself,  
For he knew within his own heart  
Love would be our greatest wealth.

## **Message In A Bottle**

By Norine Morin

A message in a bottle  
I sealed it with a kiss  
I sent it sailing towards you  
With the early morning mist  
It contains my heart felt wishes,  
Of dreams I hope come true  
When we can be together  
Becoming one instead of two  
Please say you'll be my valentine  
Though we're far apart  
I'll give to you my darling  
All the love within my heart

# My Only Valentine

By Scott Haley

A message and a prayer  
And words of love to you  
Are simply not enough  
For all your love so true  
Darling, I will love you  
All the rest of time  
Forever you will be  
My only Valentine

As stars shine in the skies  
On this shimmering night  
I am so lost in heaven  
And your undying light  
My heart pounds in my chest  
As you walk down the line  
And I love you so  
My only Valentine

I'd climb the highest mountain  
To taste your tender charms  
And run a thousand miles  
To hold you in my arms  
For when it comes to you  
There is no in between  
'Cause darling you're the prettiest  
That I've ever seen

I could only love you more  
If tomorrow were today  
For I love you baby  
More than words can say  
So kiss me tonight angel  
Say you're forever mine  
For my heart's on fire  
For you my only Valentine

# Embracing Valentine

By Hope

The night for romance  
I've been planning this  
Romantic lover's suite  
Valentine night of bliss

The velvet rose petals  
Soft satin sheets white  
Perfume candles glow  
Romance fills the night

Into the overnight bag  
I'll pack and prepare  
The gown of red lace  
With lacy underwear

Music sets the mood  
Room with ocean view  
In the Valentine suite  
With hot tub for two

Arranging the room  
Chocolates and wine  
Red glowing candles  
Await my Valentine

To sweetly surrender  
Heartbeats to dance  
Valentines embracing  
In love and romance

# Being In Love With You

By Christopher

Being in love with you  
Has been the best thing  
That has ever happened to me.

You are  
My partner, my lover,  
My very best friend.

Just knowing I have your love  
Lets me face life's troubles  
Secure in the knowledge that  
There is a special lady  
Who thinks about me,  
And cares for me more deeply  
Than anyone else.

I'm grateful  
To be able to share  
My life with you!

Happy Valentine's Day, My Love.

# Valentine of Roses

By Melody Lee Carte

On this special day  
My unique gift for you  
Is a Valentine of Roses  
And my love so true

Snow fire of passion  
White lightening of love  
Peace of serenity  
Golden wings of a dove

Heritage of compassion  
Charisma of desire  
Perfect moment of unity  
Kaleidoscope of fire

Dream weaver of peace  
Magic lantern of gold  
Secret of strength  
Simplicity so bold

These Valentine Of Roses  
Are given to say  
How much I love you  
Each and every day

# A Valentine Dream Come True

By Tomi Fratto

I've always known you must exist  
Out there, somewhere.  
You appeared in dreams and visions;  
I felt your touch before we met.

Years passed, hopes grew dim;  
Perhaps our paths would never cross  
Yet I could not settle for less  
As your image remained steadfast.

Amazingly, at once, it happened.  
Smiling eyes of a perfect stranger  
Brought instant recognition  
As two searching hearts came home.

Each morning as you kiss my lips  
And wake me from my sleep  
The passion in your gaze  
Is proof that dreams come true exist.

We are truly soul mates,  
Our energies forever entwined.  
Our destiny is to be together  
I love you  
My Valentine.

# A Message

By Rehana Maheraj

Today is a special day  
To share with someone very dear  
Someone who you care about  
and hold very near.

Near to your heart  
and near to your soul  
As near to your lips  
As a secret untold.

My heart holds a message  
Which today your heart will hear  
A message that is beautiful  
Truthful and sincere.

Three simple words  
That are so hard to say,  
But today they will roll off my lips  
And come by your way

Today is the day  
I will tell you  
That I love you

# No Words Are Needed

By Kristi

No words need be spoken  
You can see it in my eyes,  
Without me saying a thing  
You see and realize.

No words needed between us  
I know what you have to say,  
I see it in your eyes  
How you touch me in every way.

No words need be said  
When I look deep into you,  
My heart melts into yours  
And we fall in love anew.

No words are needed  
When I touch your face,  
And stars explode around us  
As I lean into your embrace.

No words need be spoken  
When you press your lips to mine,  
When for all the stars up in the sky  
You make our love outshine.

Love speaks louder than words  
And our lives have just begun,  
No words are ever needed  
As our souls become as one.

# Valentine's Day Greeting

By Jamey Hicken

I wanted to send  
A Valentine your way  
Wishing you love and joy  
On this special day.  
I've heard it said  
Somewhere before,  
"When you have love in your life,  
You need nothing more."  
I'm glad that I know you,  
And for the time that we share.  
I wanted to send this to  
Let you know I care.  
I hope you know  
That I'm thinking of you,  
And wishing you well  
In all that you do.

# My Precious Valentine

By Del Senkbeil

My precious Valentine.  
You mean so much to me.  
Every thought of you,  
Brings back a cherished memory.

Would love to hold you in my arms,  
To tell you how much I care.  
But, since we are so far apart,  
My love I cannot share.

My life is not a bowl of cherries,  
The bowl is so empty, it seems.  
But it's filled to the brim with memories,  
Of all my precious dreams.

I'm so lucky to have these dreams,  
Of someone as sweet as you.  
It's a way of my heart telling me,  
I'll always want just you.

Maybe we'll always be apart,  
And my dreams will never come true.  
But I'm still so lucky to forever have,  
These precious memories of you.

# ABC Valentine

By Christine Storey

To my Valentine so caring and true,  
I put these ABC's of love together for you.  
It's not about the birds and bees,  
Do you know what you REALLY do to me?

Always in my heart  
Beautiful and bountiful  
Courteous and kind  
Delicious, dizzy from dancing  
Erotically tickling my soul  
Feverishly it takes its toll  
Gallant and  
Humble and helpless  
Intriguing are you  
Justify my love O'  
Keeper of the flame  
Lustful, lace and satin  
Melting, your warm embrace  
Nibbling the taste of life  
Oooooooooooooooooooooo  
Passionate and so, so pleasurable  
Quantum dreams  
Ravishing the new dimension  
Starry-eyed swirl of S-L-O-W seduction  
Trembling my senses  
Undressing the psyche  
Vivacious and vigorous  
WOW... Wild abandon  
XOXOXOXOXOX  
Yours truly,  
ZAP! ZOWWIE! ZOINKS!

# Valentine Promise

By Amanda Allen

Touch the air softly  
Step gently. One, two...  
I'll love you till roses  
Are robin's-egg blue;  
I'll love you till gravel  
Is eaten for bread,  
And lemons are oranges  
And lavender's red

Touch the air softly  
Swing gently the broom.  
I'll love you till windows  
Are all of the room;  
And the table is laid,  
And the table is bare,  
And the ceiling reposes  
On bottomless air.

I'll love you till Heaven  
Rips the stars from his coat,  
And the Moon rows away in  
A glass-bottomed boat,  
And Orion steps down  
Like a diver below,  
And the Earth ablaze  
And Ocean aglow.

Touch the air softly  
And swing the broom high  
We will dust the gray mountains,  
And sweep the blue sky,  
And I'll love you as long  
As the furrow does plow,  
As However is Ever  
And Ever is Now.

# **My Gift To You**



# You Are My Gift

By E.L. Mays

Something as sweet as you  
Doesn't come in a heart shaped box  
It comes right to my door  
Every time that you knock

And something so beautiful  
Doesn't need petals and thorns  
It's the look in you eyes  
That I truly love and adore

And words flowing with love  
Don't need to be in some card  
They are in the words that you speak  
Which have softened my heart

And colors found in red and pink ribbons  
Aren't needed on this Valentine's day  
It's the blushing you've made on my cheeks  
That never seems to go away.

And only one day a year is  
Not nearly enough to say  
That I shall love you more and more  
With every passing day.

# Sacred Is My Heart

By UrBaybee

I thought about the perfect gift  
Never knowing where to start  
From out of the blue it hit me  
I'll just send you my heart

It's something that is special  
It's been tried and it's true  
But it can only respond  
By the gentle touch from you

Please be careful, it can break  
Give it 100% love everyday  
Let your spirit guard it  
Cause' it's forever here to stay

Treat it kind, treat it fair  
Hold onto it with all your might  
Let it comfort your sorrows  
And help you sleep at night

While holding onto it  
You'll feel as if I'm right there  
I'm never far away from you  
Or from the special love we share

Happy Valentine's Day  
To the protector of my heart  
I love you more each day  
Our souls will never part

# My Gift To You

By DyanEve

Sentimental moments, time spent with you  
You melted into my soul, in love I grew  
I truly love how you give your all to me  
I am blinded with love, my eyes finally see  
All the love you have inside to give  
That in itself, gives me all the reason to live  
You've turned my life around in so many ways  
Now my mind is rested, my heart's in a daze  
I'm so full of energy, filled with so much pep  
Your love has me alive, willing to take that next step  
To love you forever, to take your hand in mine  
To whisper softly I love you and tell you you're one of a kind  
You're special to me in all that you say or do  
That's the reason I'm so in love with you  
When you're feeling down and you need to smile  
Think of our love, and it'll all be worthwhile  
We proved our love over in being miles apart  
That's how I know darling, you're deep in my heart  
My feelings for you grow stronger each day  
I'm romantically in love with you, what more can I say  
Trust in my love, I promise I won't let you down  
Just plant your feet firmly on solid ground  
Let's cherish the time from this moment on  
Without all this love, the excitement is gone  
To love you forever is all I long to do  
That's my special Valentine's Day Gift to you

# **I Love You**

By Lisa

I don't need a heart filled with candy,  
Or a card that says "I love you".  
I don't need a dozen roses,  
To know that your love is true.  
I don't need a romantic dinner,  
With candlelight and wine.  
I don't need fancy gifts,  
To know that you'll be mine.  
I don't need expensive jewelry,  
Or a love song dedicated to me.  
I just want to be in your arms,  
Where you need me to be.  
Sweet kisses from your gentle lips,  
And your whispers in my ear,  
Are all I need on Valentine's Day  
Sweetheart, is you very near.  
All I'll ever need is you,  
You're my life, and soon you'll see  
I'll love you forever with all of my heart  
Throughout eternity.

# **The Sweetest Gift**

By Glenn

Jewelry loses its luster  
Flowers die the next day  
Candy just gets eaten  
Cards get thrown away

Money just gets wasted  
Watches stop after a while  
Cars always need fixing  
Clothing goes out of style

But you've given me the sweetest gift  
That anyone could dream of  
The gift that lasts forever  
The gift of your precious love

So my dear, remember  
And know this to be true:  
You've given me so much  
Just by being you

# **A Beautiful Smile, Valentine**

**By Bob Slater**

If I could catch  
Your sweetest smile,  
Perhaps just every once,  
In a short brief while,  
Then right here in  
The palm, of my hand,  
I would hold, a gift  
So radiant and grand,  
My own little starry  
Moonlit night,  
A truly spectacular  
Most beautiful delight  
Now if this thought  
Has made you sigh  
Or touched your heart  
Like a butterfly  
Then this is the blessing  
Of loving emotion  
And I give it to you  
With Valentine devotion

# **Gift of Love**

**By Irmare Riekie**

You came to me  
Like an angel from above  
Surrounding me  
With your precious love  
You've taught me new things,  
Helped me to fly  
Showed me the meaning of life  
Encouraged me to try  
With you I can always be myself  
And completely feel at ease  
An awful day,  
You quickly turn into a feast  
Thank you so much,  
for giving to me  
This wonderful gift;  
the gift of love.

# Valentine Gifts

By Tommi Fratto

We don't need chocolate candy  
To make our romance sweet;  
'Tis the smiles we can't contain  
At the moments when we meet.

Rose petals moist and fragile  
Look quite lovely in a vase;  
Your lips are even softer  
As they dance across my face.

Although some wish for diamonds  
And find jewelry highly prized,  
Stones that sparkle can't compare  
To the laughter in your eyes.

A dinner quite expensive,  
A French meal or Japanese?  
We'll be happy just to share  
A great burger topped with cheese.

This year for Valentine's Day  
I'll need nothing you can buy.  
Arms that hug, a gentle kiss  
Will be perfect from my guy.

# Nothing But My Love

By Christine D'Ambrosio

It's Valentines again my love  
And I'm feeling kinda blue  
I don't know what to give this time  
To express in someway new

All the love still burning inside  
Thankful for the joy you've brought  
But searching for that perfect gift  
Has me feeling quite distraught!

Roses now seem ordinary  
Candy and stuffed teddy bears  
Expressions used, the verse, the rhyme  
To let you know I care

But I can't seem to make a choice  
Nothing so far seems to do  
I've changed my mind - a million times  
Oh darn! I give! It's just no use

Though desperate for another way  
To show you're still the one for me  
Somehow I know now why they say  
The best things in life are free!

# A Gift of Love

By Carla Marie

For Valentine's Day  
I don't need candy,  
You are my sweet.

I don't need Champagne;  
Your kiss is like wine.

I don't need roses,  
You are my flower.

I don't need diamonds;  
You're a priceless gem.

I don't need gold around my neck,  
To be wrapped tightly, in your arms.

I don't need you to be present,  
To know you are here with me.

If you must give me anything,  
This Valentine's Day,  
Gift wrap your love,  
And send it to my heart.  
That's all I've ever wanted,  
From the beginning,  
From the very start.

# Bank On My Love, Valentine

By Bob Slater

Bank statement sent to my Valentine,  
With interest that they should truly heed,  
Carried on the wings of an angel,  
With deftness, and lightning speed.

Valentine, you are truly, fabulously rich,  
With my love, beyond any measure,  
My heart's very bank, is holding within,  
Stored love, for you, just like treasure.

Love's interest is much higher today,  
Than it was, just the prior day before,  
And I know it will increase tomorrow,  
And grow steadily, more and more.

Your bank account of my heart, is in credit,  
And at any time, you can surely secure,  
Endless amounts of treasured love,  
Paid always in full, that's for sure.

Valentine, you can always bank on my love,  
It's both credit and interest free,  
Twenty Four Seven armchair banking just for you,  
In love's bank at my heart, here with me.

# Loving You



# I Fall In Love Again

By Jim Morton

I'm completely out of focus  
an intoxicated fool  
and I can't maintain composure  
when I've broken every rule  
it's too late for playing fickle  
and it's useless to pretend  
you just serve me up a smile  
and I fall in love again

I'm like butter in your fingers  
on a steamy August night  
when you whisper in the darkness  
cooling embers re-ignite  
to a flame of loving passion  
that all time and space transcend  
as you lay your hands upon me  
and I fall in love again

it's a simple way of feeling  
it's so clear to understand  
when we're lying here together  
love is just the way I planned  
I'm so blessed to know the pleasure  
of a lover and a friend  
as you fill the role completely  
and I fall in love again

# Endless Love

By Johnny Wheeler

The stars will live forever more  
The sun will always shine  
My love will last till time is done  
Your love is always mine

The sands of time will not erase  
What love was meant to be  
For I shall vow my love to you  
For all eternity

The love I feel for you inside  
Grows stronger everyday  
As time moves on, the clock will turn  
And in my heart you'll stay

The eons of eternity,  
Seem longer than they are  
Compared to love we have to share  
The greatest love by far

Fear not the ticking hands of time  
As time for us stands still  
For I am so in love with you  
And vow I always will

# Just Wanted You To Know

By Elizabeth Ann Mason

Just wanted you to know  
my thoughts are oft on you  
just something about you  
that tugs my heart strings true  
Don't know just what it is  
or how it came to be  
just know how my heart feels  
when you come near to me  
Something in me blooms  
as flowers bloom in spring  
and my heart melts for you  
like the snow does in the sun  
This feeling that I feel  
is strong and good and true  
Each day that passes by  
I want more to be with you

# Heart Songs

By Bill L.

Heart songs they play so sweetly  
They carry me to places I have never known  
Heart songs whispered discreetly  
When I hear them I will never be alone  
Words they come so easily  
Flowing gently from inside  
They find their way to you  
And they will not be denied  
Heart songs such passion touches our souls  
Notes played on heart strings  
The pulse quickens like a sudden drum roll  
Heart strings playing a soft sweet melody  
Two souls sing together in loving harmony  
Heart songs stoked by the fires of passion  
Dressed up in hugs and kisses  
That will always be in fashion  
Heart songs hear these notes I play  
A symphony of emotions  
Orchestrated every day  
Two lives playing solo  
Joined in a duet  
This glorious song will not die  
Heart songs will not forget

# Rest, My Heart

By Sway

I tell my heart to go to sleep  
Tomorrow's coming soon  
If I do not get some rest  
I'll surely sleep 'till noon  
  
I urge my heart to dance no more  
'Till early morning light  
This mischief can't continue  
Each and every night  
  
I try to reason with my heart  
That it must retire too  
I beg my heart to go to sleep  
But it just wants to play with you

# **A Band of Happiness**

By Greg Phillips

How can I ever tell you  
Everything you mean to me  
All the little things you do  
Sweet words and golden smiles  
Make me love you even more  
When we're together it's magic  
Holding your hand, kissing you  
Embracing you, loving you  
Experiencing the essence of you  
Being with you is all I need  
To know my life is complete  
You are the woman of my destiny  
Savior of my heart and soul  
Let me make love to you now  
Joining our spirits into one  
Sharing our bodies and souls  
Creating a band of happiness  
A love unbroken by time.

# **The Keeper of My Heart**

By Johnny Wheeler

As I look back in reverie  
My life you are a part  
The sentinel of memories  
The keeper of my heart

As I look back on how we met  
'Twas fate at best you see  
A soul mate that was searching for  
A soul mate such as me

As I look back on words we shared  
Your words so very sweet  
You fill my life with happiness  
You make me feel complete

The keeper of my heart you are  
The watcher of my soul  
With tenderness, and loving heart  
You make me feel so whole

A vow to you, I'll always keep  
Although we're miles apart  
Forever shall you always be  
The keeper of my heart

# My Forbidden Valentine

By Sandy

On this second month and fourteenth day  
Our friendship's changed in many ways  
A growing love has formed within  
We look behind at where we've been

How could this be from where we met  
Uncommon yes, but no regrets  
I knew not what I sought, yet still  
You found my need you so fulfill

I hope that I can give to you  
Inside yourself, a better view  
I try to leave more than I take  
As I still fight this constant ache

Afraid to leave, afraid to stay  
For we know that we do betray  
Desire sings this haunting song  
Denying such would still be wrong

The shadow of the future holds  
No promises, as it unfolds  
Yet I will savor all your love  
My memories you're part thereof

# A Perfect Recipe For Lasting Love

By Babydoll

I know this little recipe,  
Which isn't hard to make.  
Once you mix the contents,  
This recipe you don't bake.

Two cups of flattery,  
That's carefully concealed.  
Never allow the mixture,  
To get clogged or congealed.

One cup of kindness,  
A bowl of conversation.  
One cup of understanding,  
Mixed with consideration.

A large cup of faithfulness,  
Not given all at one time.  
Spread this out evenly and,  
The mixture will be just fine.

One cup of pure courtesy,  
And a dash of human kindness.  
Make sure it's all in proportion,  
For a blend that is the finest.

At this point you should add,  
Two tablespoons of love salt.  
And one cup of blindness,  
To erase the others faults.

Add a large pinch of praise,  
A cup of pure extract of trust.  
Now to get this mixture right,  
All of the above is a must.

Add a very small pinch of in laws  
A VERY, VERY small pinch indeed.  
Now blend together in your bowl,  
Remember to add one loving seed.

Add one reasonably large dash,  
Of generous consideration.  
Stir well and blend, now add,  
A very large pinch of admiration.

Two teaspoons of "I'm sorry",  
The mixture is now nearing the end.  
And once you have it just right,  
You can pass the recipe to your friend.

Now flavor with a large dash,  
Of memories that's warm and tender.  
Don't put it in the oven,  
I said at the start, remember?

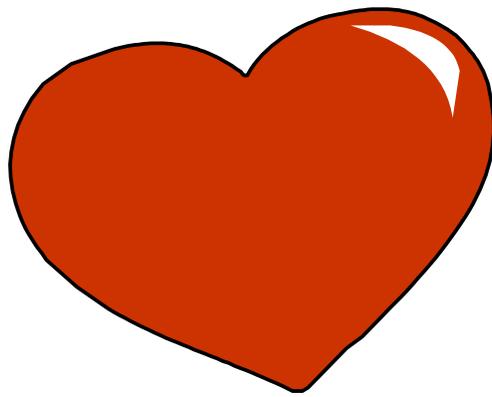
Stir well and remove speck of jealousy,  
Criticism, Temper and put-downs.  
I forgot you have to add a few smiles,  
And at this point remove any frowns.

Sweeten well with generous amounts,  
Only the finest blend of love.  
And at the end of this mixing,  
You'll have what it is you've dreamed of.

Remember and keep this mixture warm,  
With a steady flame of pure devotion.  
And at the very end of this mixture,  
You should have a special magic potion.

Season with lots of warm sweet hugs,  
And also a pinch of holding hands too.  
This sweet recipe I have for love,  
Is being made especially for you.

Don't ever serve with cold shoulder,  
Or even your best hot tongue.  
Last but not least for the mixture,  
Add a love song that needs to be sung.



The End...