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Mad Love

Love like madness
That is what I feel for you
I predict someone swoons over you
But I love you more like a goddess

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The Long Walk Home

Look:
At the refreshing and bubbling waters of the Niagara
The white garments of Mount Everest
The well-built arms of the beckoning oak tree, dancing to the flute of the cool breeze
The smiling face of the handsome razor
The swooshing waves of the understanding sea
The jolly darkness of the barrel of the gun

Listen:
To the lullaby of the soothing pill as you dream
The cool breeze you feel high up the high-rise
The sympathetic roar of the majestic lion
The loving hiss from the great king-cobra
The rumbling stones of the brawny Rocky-mountains
The assuring sobs of the engine of the car parked in the garage

Is it hard to dance to the rhythm?

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My Mother's Sister

My mother's sister
Wealthy
Full of life
Great beauty
White and sun
Worshipped by your spawn
Lovely mother
Kitchen filled with treats
Bellies full!
Freedom was your seed
O, beautiful!
O, mother's sister!
Your name was — life!

O beautiful!
Did you fall?
Why are you silent?
Were you strangled?
Did you die?
Cries over horizons!
Cries over mountains!
Cries across oceans and seas!
Cries across plains!
Cries across fields and deserts!
Suffering!
Scene of bickering
O, anguish!
O, mother's sister!
Your name was — suffering!

Mother of sons
Fetters!
Forced against his will
Tears!
Strange deeds!
Cruelties!
Then the orphans
Chaos!
Bedeviled son of your old sister
Blood-filled streams!
Blood-filled marshes!
Blood-soaked garments!
Blood-soaked plains!
O, sorrow!
O, mother's sister!
Your name was — bloody!

Mother's friend
Hope across the horizon
Rising with the sun
Mixed nuts!
Togetherness!
Laughter!
Fading lines
Strength!
Mightier with every breeze
Happiness!
The return of peace
Ruler of the earth
O, greatness!
O, mother's sister!
You are earth's - hope!

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You, suddenly, appear in the midst of men, like an angel sent straight from God
Clothed with the heavens
And held aloft by two angels, friends of God
Your glimmer is like the sun at midday in the middle of summer
Your lovely eyes sparkle like two stars that outshine every other on a starry night
in the heavens
Your appearance turns a strong man weak at the knees like a motherless
newborn lamb
Your words turn a blustering fellow into a sweet singing maiden
I heard the birds chanting odes to your beautiful body on an early spring morning

Thanking God you live among men
Your God-carved lips look delicious like fresh honey flowing in a golden bowl
Your skin is as beautiful as sunset over the peaks of Patagonia in summer
I heard the choir of heaven singing your name when you appeared on the
horizon with the moon as your guide
Daintiest flower who makes a man's heart dance
And his mouth water for the sweet dish of love
Icon of perfection who makes a hunter lay down his bow and bow on a knee
Sweet nectar that springs from the heavens
Flower of God
Beautiful saffron of Eden
Your name is...
Ambrosia

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Runaway Time

What done you to majestic Time, oh hideous creature
That he quivers and flees from you?
Have you put him in shackles as a prisoner?
Or quietly wiped him off the face of the earth as tomato sauce spilled upon your kitchen table?
Answer me!
Did you know you left an indelible spot?

Ding Dong!
Ding Dong!
Ding Dong!

Have you shown him your nature which slowly erupts as Mount Krakatoa?
Or the breath-stealing smoke which emerges from the chimney of your dark summer house?
Answer me!
Did you know your little one too is here?

Ding Dong!
Ding Dong!
Ding Dong!

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Echoes Of Love

My love for you overturns like a typhoon
My love for you arrives like an avalanche
My love for you glows red like a hot rod straight from the blacksmith's forge
Ethereal love
Unending love
You are the one I saw in my dreams
This is the song my heart sings

My love for you sings like a nightingale
My love for you blossoms like tulips in spring
My love for you awakens like sunrise over the horizon
Supreme love
Inimitable love
You are the one I have been seeking
This is the song my soul sings

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Tears Of The Stars

Oh, Daylight, why do you look so sad?
A titan riding his fierce horse, Dark Nebula, and morning lost
Cloaks as night and eyes as fire
Oh, Daylight, death has just passed you by!

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The Sugar Casket

Blood-thirsty dragons in dark caves yawn
Awake at midnight to hunt the sun
Ashes spew as they fly
To bury men in sugar caskets

Horrid sirens the morning sky seize
Awake at dawn to steal first light
Shuttering souls as they sing
To bury men in sugar caskets

Vicious werewolves by bonfire twilight seize
A hunter impaled on a three-pronged fork
Howling woes as they hunt
To bury men in sugar caskets

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Beauty Unsurpassed

Your smile wakes the sun
The moon glides past and salutes
Beauty which shakes men like earthquakes
Beauty unsurpassed

Your face in darkness glows
Inner beauty darkness stands no chance
Beauty which drives men like madness
Beauty unsurpassed

Your love softens warriors' hearts
Thunder slides past and silence
Beauty which tames vicious lions
Beauty unsurpassed

Your voice the angels seduce
Divine love only the beloved understand
Beauty inner beauty
Beauty unsurpassed

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