

Bemusing About the Other Half



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Bemusing About the Other Half

**You,
An eternal quest.
Mysterious and fascinating like fire,
Giving warmth
But I can also get burnt beyond repair.**

**At the same time
You are too far and too close.
A mixture of my sweet sister,
My lovely daughter
My loving mom
My sensuous lover
And my caring grandmother.**

**You are the goddess of power.
You are the womb for creation.
With your multiple hands,
You are simultaneously
Bestowing bliss, love and passion
Creating and destroying the life
Again and again.**

**You are the desire,
Your smile
Like Venus fly trap
Attracts and tortures.
In your anticipation
Lotus blooms
In the dry lake bed in the Death Valley
The world stops and gasps
Just by looking at you**

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**You, the man's ultimate infatuation
Gods cannot live without you
And the hermits fall victim to your seduction
On their way to Nirvana.
In your eyes
Lust gathers like the clouds
And bestows the `luster of life,
Deep like the ocean
Intense like the Malibu firestorm
Resurrecting the long gone infatuated lovers**

**You
The pinnacle of imagination
Of beauty and glamour
You bring the best and beast in man.
Man looks at you blatantly or surreptiously
With love or lust in his eyes
Imbibing your enchanting smile,
Inebriated by your the dark cloud or crimson hair,
Infatuated by your supple tender bosoms,
There is no beginning or end
To this amazing mysterious shape,
Which is ageless, spotless
And travels from one body to other
As one body fall apart.**

**Man has tried from time in memoriam
To recreate you in sculptures
And to adore you in paintings and poems
Dress you up in the most exquisite way,
Undress you with closed eyes.
The mystery still remains for the eternity
To bemuse about you,
The other half.**

BACK

Seasons of Your Heart

I saw the raindrops forming in your eyes
The clouds swarming in fury
on your throbbing cheeks
The lightning sparks glowing in your eyes
And the dead silence
Before the storm break loose
Tears fell like gushing stream
As the dam broke
After the monsoon rain.
The swells from the heart
Wanted to swallow the shore in deep throbs.
And it did.

I did not run away
Wanted to get drenched in the rain
Held your hands
Put your head to my heart
And listens to your riptides of emotion
The thunder became the soft wailing
And the raindrops trickled slowly
On your shining cheeks.
Before it dried
I wanted to wipe it softly
And I did.

And I talked to you
Kissed you softly
Telling the rainy days will be over.
Have faith and
Have patience
And you did.

The sun shined
The rainbows danced in your brown eyes
And on your sleek long hair
The colors serenaded.
Jasmine flowers sparkled in your teeth
Between your deep red rosy lips
The spring came
And you danced like a wild butterfly
Running after the May flowers
Before they weather away
And I wanted to save the moment in my heart
And I did.

Suddenly
There was deep silence
Deep frost of the winter fell on your face
All the flowers died
All the sunshine surrendered to the snowstorms
As you remembered the bad days
The days when your wishes were just wishes
Your prayer got unanswered
Every body betrayed your
I felt your chill in my bones
So cold, so aloof
Like the houses separated on a snowstorm
I was there
To give your warmth
By pulling your to my chest and consoling your
To forget those by gone days
And you did.

Like the gyres in Yellow stone
Your desires sprang up from your bosom
Sizzled like the hot desert sun in summer
Like the lava from mount Vesuvius
From your crimson hairs
From your red lips
From the corner of your beautiful blue eyes
From your red shoes and red skirts
From your red hot nail polish
It danced
And taunted me
Come on
Come on
I want to get burnt like the fire flies
Attracted to the open lamp
I wanted to jump in it
And I did.

BACK

Dreaming of you

**Suddenly,
You appear in my mind's eye
Like the smell of a very familiar rose
Like a very familiar tune
That I can never lose.**

**I get swept away
In the ripples of my past,
Such a glorious past
In the sands of time
So many things got written
So many things happened
Short and sweet
Like the life of a brine shrimp
Like the life of a tumbleweed.**

**There, in the horizon
Like the flock of home coming birds
Streaks of sweet dreams
The 'missing you's
The touches, the kisses
The longings and belongings
The laughter and the sobs.
The tiny tints of love
The tiny hints of love
Overwhelm me
Engage me,
Entice me
And I sit there
With eyes wide open
Dreaming of you.**

BACK

Prowler

**Lioness, with
Longing in her eyes
Looked at me
Lust, spilling over
Like
Lava, hot, humid and humming with
Life.**

**Lioness, with dreams
Lingering on her rolling eyes, told me
Let us play the cannibal game
Losing our selves in the
Lost world of
Lovers lane**

**Look for no goal,
Lessons or pros or cons
Leave the world of din and bustle
Lie there
Like the lawn grass
Looking at the stars on the sky
Let us make
Love
Like there is no tomorrow.**

BACK

Man-eating Tigress

**In the dim light of the twinkling stars
You are creeping in all four
Wearing nothing but the mask of desire
Dazed by the smell of ecstasy
The chocolate strawberry ice cream
Of the midnight summer's dream
Melting and devouring
My past, presence and future.**

**Look!
I am not there any more.**

BACK

Like a Soft Rose Bud

There you were
Like a soft rose bud
In the swing of the breeze
And talking
And giggling
And the fragrance of being
Incessantly
Inhaling me.

I did not understand
What you were saying
I did not want to understand
What you were saying
I was watching
The lips move
I was watching
The dancing eyes
I was watching
The rise of the full moon
The glow
Beaming on me
Oh
I am in heaven
When you talk to me.

BACK

Early morning thoughts about you

The early moribund moon was still there
Like a freshly caught fish in fish market
The winter did not make up its mind yet
Still haggling with spring for departure terms
But your thoughts were there with me
As always
Like fresh violet orchid flower
Beautiful, sensuous and alive

The news
Such a distraction and scary
Almost like an obituary report of yesterday
Who got killed and how
And the new buzz word
Terrorist
Like Ohm
Ominipresent
Omniscient
Omnipotent
And the new devil in the block

I close my eyes
Ear to all these
And think about you
And there we were
Sitting in front of the fireplace
In moonlit night
With soft music
And cuddling
And talking to each other a lot
Without any words.

BACK

Dawn to Dream about the Dearest

**Today morning opens the door
To a quiet and quite mysterious winter day
Outside so surrealist
Thanks to snow and winter mix
A perfect time to close eyes
And think about you**

**Or
Rather
Think about us
Where we started
How we fumbled
Into the vortex of ecstasy
Jumped over hoops
To live and let live**

**Our paths
Cross and crisscross
Merge and diverge
After a snow storm in June
We walk again
Hand in hand in soap bubbles.**

**We walk on rose petals
Spiked with cactus thorns
We drink nectar from the flowers of deadly plants
Eat fugu sushi in golden plates
To be together
To enjoy again
Today
The Valentine's day.**

BACK

Falling Rain Drops

**In a hot humid summer noon
An errant amorous raindrop out of nowhere
Falls on her forehead
Migrates between her black velvet eye brows
Encircles the nostrils
Them moistens her lips
Falling precipitously on her succulent bosoms
Scatters and flows at a trembling speed
Over the luxurious arena of her stomach
To sojourn at the naval station
Only to continues the downward journey
To the vermillion lips
So soft that the fall of the rain drop
Almost bruises them.**

BACK

Night Jasmine

**She unfolded
Her petals
As the reality went down the horizon
We shed the tie and laptops
Lipsticks and high heels
And smiled
And smelled each other
Aha!
Finally**

**The full moon
Over the bald mountains
Rose in her eyes
And the sweet spring breeze
Made the two oil drops fused on water**

BACK

Rose Petal Lips

Once upon a time
A cool breeze of the morning
Let two rose petals fly away
And be your sweet lips
To decorate your smile
To kiss the lover
All over.

When you weep
They flutter
Like banana leaves
In monsoon wind
When you laugh
They become butterflies↑ wings
Scintillate
Take you away
To far and far away places

Do you remember?
The time
When they got
Touched by the finger
Of your lover?

Do you remember?
The time
When they met his lips
And did not want to
Separate at all?

Smile my darling
Let the lips
Soak the life into you
And me.

BACK

Sighting of an angel

The world around me
Was not my world
A phenomenon of somebody else
A spider's web.

I was sitting there
With hands on my chins
Dissolved in my dreams
About you,
In which you came
And talk to me
And touch me
And smile at me
And made my day.

Lo and behold
My wishes got wings
As you, the stranger from paradise
With sunrise on your face
Love in your eyes
Smile on your lips
Spring breeze in your gait
Looked at me,
Slowly walked towards me
Talked to me lovingly
Touching my shoulder
Touching my senses
And kindling smile
To reconnect to the world
Around me.
Then,
You walked away
Not to be seen never again.

BACK

Snow Wants to Fall on Sahara

**Snow wants to fall on Sahara
Because it remembers
Its tryst with the Himalayas
The open vast land
The peaks and valleys
Where it melted in ecstasy
And lived
Momentarily.**

**Snow wants to fall on Sahara
But the tulip bulbs of the winter
Get tricked and die
The insurgence of wishes
Colored with red and violet flames
Commit suicide,
Only to reincarnate again
Like garden weeds.**

**Snow wants to fall on Sahara
I wonder why
Why can't it traverse and fall?
Somewhere else
Where open arms extend
Open heart flutters
With thirst,
With never ending thirst
To embrace
To melt together again
Like the tryst in Himalayas?**

BACK

The Bride in the Bright Red Dress

Slowly but surely
The bride in the bright red dress
Between the two big lanterns
Opened her eyes
And looked

The rain had stopped
Even though you can hear
Lagging drops fall from the leaves
The sky was clear
It was not a scorching hot summer's noon any more
The evening moon has just crept in
Like a tiny smile on her face

She looked again
The stars
The breeze
The flowers
the clouds kissing the sunsets
The ripples on the breast of the lake
All seemed so familiar
But as if white washed
Given a new color
A new flavor
To make her a young bride again
New hope
New breath
New way to greet the world
With no tears but hope.

She wonders
Why am I doing this?
For whom am I doing this?
Where does it lead?
Why for this intimate stranger
Should I smile?
Dress up
Take care of myself
Why should I
Change my life's course
Because never he will be mine
I was better off in my cocoon.

Then she looked
The stranger was not an entity any more
But her own breath
In her each gait he touched her
In her each smile he kissed her
In her each word he whispered to her
I am yours.
He was there
Always
A part of her
An integral part of her
An eternal spirit
Of the bride
Between two red lanterns.

BACK

The emblem of rose petals

Then the clouds came
And like a hungry cat
Devoured all around me
The trees, the houses and the cars
Only I could see the saliva
Dripping and dripping
All over.

I did not want to get up
From my cozy bed
Just wanted to stay there
Holding onto my downy feather pillow
And relive the sweet dream
I had last night about you.
In which you came
With an emblem of a heart
On your right thigh
In rose petals,

We were alone together
And you slowly guided my hand
And all my senses
To the rose petals
To feel it, to taste it
To inhale it
And then to repeat it
in the magical mansion of love.
We, the inebriated petals,
collapsed like a Japanese bamboo fan
And disappeared
Under the shawl of an ever lasting dream

In which the clouds came
And like a hungry cat
Licked all around me,
The trees, the houses and the cars
All of my universe
Only I could see the saliva
Dripping and dripping
All over

BACK

All about Your Eyes

**Your eyes
Like the blue sky
Deep,
Mystical
Mythical
Clouds of hope
Pain and pleasure
Roam around
Tears swell and
Trickle down
On your mountain
And valleys.**

**Desire
Like lightening
Scintillate
Warming up
The horizon
Of our lives
That we design
Dream and
Decorate
With every thing
We do
Every day
To be where we are
Today**

BACK

Your Voice in the Dead of the Night

The moment was very quiet
Like the dead of the night
Even the crickets have gone to sleep
I wanted to hear some thing
Soothing, loving and romantic
And suddenly
There were you
Your voice
Your melodious song
For my heart's content
'I hear that you have forgotten the color of my eyes.'
Emanating from the core of the universe
Melodious
Like the trickling fountain after the ice thaws
The songs of our beginning
Our sustenance
Simply ours
Moments
Long gone
But forever, fresh like a new rose bud
Like the rays of the full moon
I closed my eyes
And just listened
And felt content
And felt your presence
So nice in deed.

BACK

Thoughts about you

Early in the solemn dark dawn
From a distance
Thoughts about you
Soak into me
Like a constant drizzle
Slowly illuminating my horizon
Becoming brighter and brighter
Unmasking me
Rejuvenating me
Reshaping me
Making the tender feelings
Sneak out and travel unperturbed
Thousands of miles
Kissing you,
Touching you
Making you mine
For ever.

BACK

The Sudden Trip

**Don't know how you came in
It is so hazy now
Seems so remote
So long ago
The footprints are almost gone
Under the pile of dust
Under the heap of fallen maple leaves.**

**Once you came
You turned the light on
Picked up the clothes
And the open books
And kissed me so lightly
To wake me up from my sofa
Where I was dreaming and
Thinking of you**

**The dream extended to my living room.
I pulled you to my bosom
And kissed you again and again
While the tears didn't shy away.
We sat leg over leg
Hand over hand
And looked at each other
Like we have never seen another human before**

**We talked and talked
Giggled and giggled
The time became the red balloon
Brighter and brighter
Lighter and lighter
Until it became a jet plane
And took you away**

BACK