

amor non reciproque (Unrequited Love)

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There was no thunder or lightening sparks
To alert me of Cupid's darts
When love came unbidden
And made hostage of my heart!
It was an enchantment that beguiled
Thawing all frozen feelings
Awakening all dormant passions
Silencing all emotional turmoil!
Dazed, caught unawares, wandered I
All defenses besieged and laid bare
You stormed, unknowingly, my citadel
Leaving me weak and vulnerable...
Aloof and detached you remained
Ignorant of my fervent and silent worship
But with each passing day I wished
This fleeting joy would be mine
Happy and blissful were those days
When Love wrapped me in its charm
There was magic in the air and music all around
My heart, like a kite, soared and floated high
But soon the day to part arrived
And deep down in my heart I knew
Never would I see you again
As blissfully unaware went you ...far away
Alas ! the pain of unrequited love !
Miserable days and forlorn nights
Chasing each other in a never ending pattern
While years rolled by like silent spring...
Heart a frozen glacier that has ceased to melt
I wandered an alien among my own
A Refugee without a passport
Condemned to unknown fate!
I did not wish to set the whole world on fire
Only to kindle a small flame in your heart
And each night as I fall asleep
Your face haunts me in my dreams.

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