

# A Nerdy Valentine's Day Poem

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Some girls get a ring  
And some others get a bouquet  
But I want to do something different  
On our very first Valentine's Day

So I wrote you a poem  
Sorry if it's geeky and weird  
But I'm not your traditional guy  
I mean I can't even grow a beard

So here it goes:

You are the code to my compiler  
You are the foo to my bar  
You are the arc to my sin  
You are the static to my char

You are the heatsync to my processor  
You are the Java to my Sun  
You are the ohm to my resistor  
And I am the zero to your one

I am nothing when you're gone  
I am like a chip without a gate  
Nothing in my life computes  
And I can never feel great

But when I have you it's just right  
I no longer feel out of touch and aloof

Because when I have you in my arms  
It's better than a mathematical proof

Entropy doesn't work on our closed system  
Our love is forever and axiomatic  
Like pi, e, and every law in math  
It's everlasting and static

Your beauty defies all of probability theory  
Because you are beyond all chance  
And I love you more than anything  
Even a scientific advance

So this is for you my love  
For our very first Valentine's Day  
You've done to me what math did for the world  
You made me better in every way

