

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

