

# Beauty

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When you happen upon my thoughts  
A profoundly joyous feeling bathes me in its waves  
From the earliest days and still continuing  
This emotion builds itself into an intense storm  
So strong as to have me smitten in the single beat  
Of my heart  
When our eyes meet, my heart stirs out of its slumber  
And with it a torrent of emotion threatens to emerge

I cannot help but admire your beauty  
To fall delightfully victim to your radiant brown eyes  
Oh, what captivating and alluring eyes!  
Even the smallest of smiles, tugging upon your gentle lips  
Stirs me into a blissfully enamored state

Your very presence envelopes me in an overwhelming felicity  
So much so it often spills past the brim of my lips  
Into stuttered words in which I try to inadequately  
Express what it is I am feeling

But the truth is

I know not of any combination of words that  
Sufficiently and succinctly paint a portrait for you

Of what my heart and soul feel  
When I am around you, when you're in my thoughts

You drive me absolutely mad, in the most exquisite of ways.

