

Caress

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Although so much higher yet
Magnificence not fully grasped, as such
The Creator more sure even than His word
Confirms true love by His generous touch

This is a great mystery, My Love
He tells me to do for you
What only He can do for me!
A mighty expectation, imperative I include Him too

An invitation, His word, His holy spirit, His touch
The Almighty power of the universe, says
Upon you I lay my hands, in mercy
Even more than an embrace, you I will caress

Exceeding mere infatuation in my youth
Your glance was special, itself a caress
Hence I stole the dance with you from the gentleman
At the time unknowing, history would tell the rest

Beauty unsurpassed, Yes, I wanted!
So much more though, was I given
Your person, your spirit, I mean just you!
Accepting the gift, I must now listen to the voice from heaven

Unselfish, nurturing from conception to first breath
Our babies, now grown, so loved, so blessed
From that first sniff of a newborn, embraced at your breast
Through years of wisdom, they've only known a perpetual caress

A young man, ambitious, virile, full of strength
Now lives his life for others, yet the only way he can
Lessons learned from God, and you My Love
No tougher job on earth, "an help meet for a man"

Exceeding the mundane, middle age routine
Goals, ventures, success, failure and such
Pinnacle of the mountaintop, the male psyche, but when it is down
Reborn, exalted by the medicine, your embrace, your touch

Caress surpassing even the sense of touch
Physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual, all a part
Through triumph and tribulation, life
Unseen by the eye, felt by the heart

Exceeding the aches and pains of old to come
Longevity, your embrace, your touch, I request
For second only to my savior
My lifelong pleasure, my desire, your loving caress