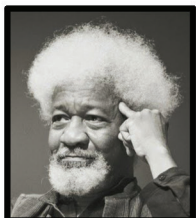


*The Burning Heart  
of a **Woman** and  
The Grieving Soul of a **Man***



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## ➤ *A Lover's Prayer* ◀

Words can't even begin to form or even express  
What you mean to me.  
Without you,  
For me, there is no next step;  
I'm dependent like a baby still nursing,  
From the breast, gasping for my next breath.  
You were formed and fashioned by God better than the rest;  
Even with all your flaws you are still perfect and nothing less:  
You're the bone of my bone and the flesh of my flesh.

Your love is like the gentle breeze,  
Which blows through the trees,  
Seriously arousing each leaf.  
You satisfy me,  
Shattering the barriers of distance in between  
When I reminisce of you and I, my queen—  
The two of us make one complete: one mind, one body.

I trust in you and only you no matter whether it's right or wrong,  
Because with you is where I belong,  
Which keeps me holding on steadfast and strong.  
I draw closer to you as time goes on,  
And without missing a beat,  
You've become the melody to my simple song.

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The first day I ever saw your face,  
Felt your embrace  
And screamed out your name,  
I cursed the rain  
That keeps us apart.  
I lie awake at night crying in vain;  
Although it's hard to explain.  
You are my heart and soul  
And when you're hurt I feel your pain.

And I want you to know  
I'll keep on loving you,  
And all of you  
Because you belong to me  
And I belong to you.  
I can't wait until the day  
When I will be tasting you and holding you.  
Please keep me in your heart  
And we'll be together soon.



## ➤ *A Song for You* ◀

I know I don't say it often,  
I don't know what's the matter with me.  
How can I fix something that's not broken?  
Among all that you've given me,  
You've sheltered me from the rain.  
When everyone else abandoned me,  
You know what to say to ease my pain.  
All that I am, is all that you've given me.

All that I am, I owe it all to you,  
All that I am you made it possible,  
All that I am and all that I'll ever be,  
All that I am, is all that you've given me.

When I was blind I thought right was wrong,  
But you helped me to see,  
Deep in my heart, there is a song  
And it's all that you've given me.  
Because of you, I can fly again;  
You've mended my wings  
And you've set me free.  
You've given me the courage to love again,  
All that I am, is all that you've given me.

All that I am, I owe it all to you,  
All that I am you made it possible,

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All that I am and all that I'll ever be,  
All that I am, is all that you've given me.

How can I repay a debt of gratitude?  
When the most beautiful words just won't do  
You've given me life abundantly.

All that you've given,  
All that you've given,  
All that you've given,  
All that you've given me,  
Are all that I am.

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