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## Sound a Heart Makes

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## When I Love a Real Lover

Amany Al-Hallaq

When I love a lover,  
I feel that I have inherited the whole universe.  
I boil down all of jasmine's essence in my heart.

When I love a lover,  
I turn out to be a passionate fragrance in a perfume  
vial. I become verses in the seas of your poetry.

When I love a real lover,  
all the world's flowers follow me to inhabit my soul  
and forget all times.

## Sound A Heart Makes

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I asked you what we were,  
You said we were nothing  
You can't break what never was,  
  
Just because you didn't speak the facts out loud  
Doesn't erase their existence  
Denial was just a quieter way to lie,  
  
It doesn't mean we weren't anything  
Because we were definitely something,  
  
But if you can't break what never was,  
That must be why a heart makes no noise  
When it Cracks.