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Alluring red petals
crimson sweet scent
bouquet of garni
taste redolent

Flowers so lovely
magical hue
sweet lips of cherry
basted with dew

Fragrant ambrosia
thickens the air
ingest luscious spices
lingering there

Taste of the flower
tongue-touching wisp
red with aroma
velvet, not crisp.