

the ONE for Someone special

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You are someone special
so very precious
In some feeble way
I want to attempt to let you know
what you mean to me
but all the words in the world
from every tribe and tongue
would still feel *so* inadequate
to express what I really want to say
My heart is full
bursting
overflowing
from knowing you

You are both my destination
and the one I want beside me on the journey
You are the piece
without whom
the jigsaw of my life is not complete
You are the one
that as I know you
I know myself
You see me as I am
yet don't reject me
You allow me to be myself with you
a gift without price

You are my centre
my compass
You are my fate
my destiny
You are my hope
my reason
You are my inner voice
my guide
You are my anchor
my rock

I could have all the riches in the world
but without you
I would be poor
I could be famous beyond compare
but without you
I would be the loneliest person on the planet
I could be popular with everyone
but I'd rather be popular with just one
you
I could have education to the highest level
but I have no wisdom
without you

You are
the north to my south
the positive to my negative
the yin to my yang
the answer to my question
the thing that fills my empty space
the light to my darkness

If I had all the time in the world
from eternity to eternity
it *still* would not be enough
to really know you
Even then I'd only just be
scratching the surface
there would always be more layers
more aspects to your character
more sides of your personality
more delights to discover

I thought I knew life
before you
I thought I knew love
before you
I thought I knew myself
before you
but in comparing
then with now
I was dead
Empty
Nothing
A corpse
Without meaning
Without hope

I'm so sorry
that I just don't have the words
to describe you
what you mean to me
and who you are to me

I wish I could paint a masterpiece
with the language I've used
but all I've given you
is an unfinished painting
unworthy to be framed
but it's all I've got
So I give you these few words
in the hope that somewhere
hidden within all the mess
and all the failed attempts to describe
you might just catch a glimpse
take away a small hint
see as if looking through a dirty window
the height and depth
of my feeling for you

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