

# Mine

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***(Hermione to Severus)***

If I said 'I love you',

would you care?

Or, would you only

stand and stare ...

giving me that

direct, icy gaze

that has me totally

wrecked for days?

Have you any idea

just what you do?

For a man so bright

do you have a clue ...

of the fact that your presence

just makes me shiver,

my insides flip and

start to quiver?

I suppose if you knew,  
you'd think I'm just  
a little schoolgirl  
with a silly crush?

You sure keep your cool  
in times of stress;  
play an ambiguous role  
that can't fail to impress.

But, try as I may,  
I can't let go –

The depth of my heart  
you really should know.

I'll suddenly break,

Mr. Potions master,  
and confess to you then  
why my heart beats faster...

From Hermione Granger  
you will not escape...

One day, you'll be mine –  
Severus Snape!

***(Severus to Hermione)***

With your gorgeous eyes  
and skin so fair,  
sometimes I can only  
just stand and stare...  
at your gentle beauty,  
your lovely face.

I hate to admit how  
you make my pulse race.

You no doubt think

I'm a miserable git,  
only willing to criticise  
with my sarcastic wit.

But please believe  
this is only a mask  
to hide the truth  
as I perform my task...  
in the role that I play  
as a double spy.

Serving two masters,  
while I cheat and lie.

I long to be able to  
simply break free  
and let the world know  
of the real me ...

To tell of my heart

I long to do –

Take you in my arms

and say 'I love you!'

I know you'd be shocked

and no doubt quite scared

to learn that your teacher

has always cared.

But I don't want to be distant

and keep you a stranger...

I want you to be mine,

sweet Hermione Granger!

A.N: With the greatest of apologies to all of you who are concerned by my use of rhyming 'escape' with 'Snape' and 'stranger' with 'Granger' – it's not easy, you know! :-)