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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

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!

I long to do -

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! :-)