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The Desperate: Desire of a Feminine Soul

Faith Nkeri Aliyu

In the rhythm of my heartbeat,
Which awakens new passions,
A gentle gesture, so enticing
A tender longing for true caring,
That nurtures deep connections;
Sort of connection that's so softening,
That heals the cracks of a lonely soul,
It binds two pieces together
And makes them whole.

I long to surrender to love's sweet, serendipitous tune
Let go, and sway into the embrace of unconditionality
A love that's pure, real, and unafraid to show
A connection authentic, that stays, as we grow.

I crave a touch that ignites warm, comforting embrace
A hug that calms fears and slows the heart's frantic pace
I desperately desire for such gentle whispers into my ears
That wipe away my tears, and awaken my heart to cheer
A special care that brings me pleasure beyond delight
More than the delicate taste of sweetest meals in sight



In quiet moments, I search for my soulmate's radiant glow
A guiding force that flows to lead through life's ebb and flow

I yearn for love that's unconditional
A love beyond mere physicality;
A heart that understands me,
It should be deeply emotional
unfaltering support in all I do.
Oh, to be seen, heard, beloved
To be wholeheartedly adored,
And be cherished evermore.

I desperately desire
a shoulder to cry on.
I want to be embraced
By tenderly loving arms
With a proper frame of mind.
One who will make me livelier,
And my dream come truer.

I reflect a replica of a feminine soul;
I've so much behold such a special soul.
Who will serve as my peaceful shore and



My

comfort

Zone.

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