

Youth Poetry Category – 3rd Prize 2021

FOR HIM WITH LOVE

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I love you like fire loves wood
Rain loves clouds
and the sun loves a clear sky

My love for you pools in my heart like a tsunami
Destroying everything in its path
Sweeping over everything with waves of emotion
Spilling out into the world on its own accord
Manifesting itself in chaste kisses, longing sighs and loving hugs

The love we share is rare
It's the type of love old legends are written about
The type kingdoms went to war for
The type that mothers tell their daughters as bedtime stories

Our love is pure like a babbies laugh
Giggling and squealing
Untouched by the harsh realities of the world
And causing all those around to stop and look

It's like stardust
Special and rare
Something to be cherished
But also something that be easily lost

Our love is also fragile
Like glass left in the cold
One wrong move and it could shatter
Scattering millions of pieces everywhere

But even if my heart is broken
You can fix it with just one kiss
With a hug or even just a look

The love we have is written in the stars
The type of love anyone would want
We're soulmates and I wouldn't give you up for anything