**Will you be my Valentine?**

Fleeting glances, trembling lips  
Pounding heart, a head that dips  
A storm of thoughts, yet none to voice  
I watch her so, let my heart rejoice  
  
With mustered courage, I call her name  
Take a step forward, suppressing my shame  
She turns her head, a gentle wind blows  
Our eyes meet, my cheeks emit a crimson glow  
  
"Speak up. Yes, it's harder than making rhymes.  
Now is your chance, stop wasting time."  
Such were the thoughts, in my head that weighed  
"Hi! There was something I wanted to say."  
  
She gave a nod and thus I began   
With wobbly knees and no game plan  
"Like fireflies add charm to a moonless night  
And new ideas deprecate a writer's plight"  
  
"Like a silent sea longs for a raging river  
And the Cupid now waits to pull an arrow from his quiver  
Such is the way for your love I pine  
Dearest of all, will you be my Valentine ?"

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