

Pondering Upon Love

-V Madhumita

The soft caress of a gentle hand,
The warm hand that holds yours.
Unconditional and unfathomable,
Is that the nature of love?

A heart that connects with yours,
An ear that listens to your silence.
Compassionate and empathic,
Is that the nature of love?

A person who longs for your presence,
A joy born out of materialistic adoration.
Transient and passionate,
Is that the nature of love?

An embrace that erases your pain,
A warmth that becomes your haven.
Protective and homely,
Is that the nature of love?

A ray of sunshine on a winter morn,
The shade of a tree that shelters you.
Innate and inherent,
Is that the nature of love?

A soul that cares for all there is,
A heart that doesn't beat for itself.
Unyielding and selfless,
Is that the nature of love?

An unfound and incessant peace,
A bliss that knows no reason.
Eternal and unbound,
Is that the nature of love?