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Teaching Passionately: What's Love Got to Do
with It?

Book Review/Creative Project

The Student

I am your student, dear teacher

And not a blank slate

Waiting to be filled

With all the knowledge you possess

That you have to impart to me

I am a treasure chest

Already carefully filled

With everything that I possess

It is all of me

Full of all my literacy

The stories I have to share

It is the total of my experience

That I take with me everywhere

It tells of where I have been

And where I soon will be

So dear teacher, teach me passionately

Look beyond my surface

To see what lies underneath

Construct upon what you find

And transform me into something great

Do not cut me off

But help me bloom and grow

Connected to others in this world

So dear teacher, as we collaborate together

To discover a hidden treasure trove

I ask you to be intentional

In what you see in me

Teach incidentally with a passion

And a love you never knew

For this student is so much more

As you can plainly see