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Loving You Is InvokingArt

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You asked me once:
Is this serious or is this just fun?
Seriously. This is fun.
I asked you once:
Do you know what love looks like?
"Like this."

this

What is this? I lay beside you, writing poetry with my eyes One glance is erotica.
Taking ink from a well
The sensuous weight of the pen Smearing ink on the sheets
Clasping onto every word
Arousing creation
The tongue pleading to be heard

It is the beckoning of art Birthing prose Not falling in love Rising in love Transforming nations In you

I see beauty Find beauty

Become beautiful.

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