## When I Fell From Heaven

You caught me when I fell from Heaven

Screaming madly as I plummeted from ecstasy to the firey depths below

So lost in my despair that I welcomed the distraction of my own clawed hand tearing through my flesh

Tearing out my dying heart, to willingly offer it to my demons should they set me free of it for eternity

But you reached out your arms and caught me

Saving me from the flames I had welcomed, the fires I had willed to rise up and swallow me whole

Saving me from myself

When I opened my eyes there should have been darkness, nothingness

Only emptiness to greet the hole where my beating heart had once been

Instead there was you

Your arms held me tight

Your soft sweet words soothed my ears

Your shoulder collected my tears

Your warm skin caressed my aching wounds

When I finally looked at you I fell into your eyes

A window to your heart and soul

They sparkled so brightly, like diamonds shining through the gloom

Yet they let slip a glance of your own hidden pain

A pain that you put aside to offer comfort

A comfort that you desired for another more than for yourself

You set me back on my feet

And when I stumbled again you were still there

Reaching out to me

Guiding me

Supporting me

How could I have been so blind?

To have been searching for the Garden of Eden

When in the garden next door grew the most exotic flower

Her scent inviting and comforting

Her petals blossoming and welcoming

She was beautiful beyond words

She was you

My Rose