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| How do I love thee? Let me count the ways..." **by** [**Elizabeth Barrett Browning**](http://www3.amherst.edu/~rjyanco94/literature/elizabethbarrettbrowning/menu.html) **(1806-1861)** |
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| How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight For the ends of Being and ideal Grace. I love thee to the level of everyday's Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light. I love thee freely, as men strive for Right; I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise. I love thee with a passion put to use In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith. I love thee with a love I seemed to lose With my lost saints, --- I love thee with the breath, Smiles, tears, of all my life! --- and, if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death. |

**Ardella**

I would liken you  
To a night without stars  
Were it not for your eyes.  
I would liken you  
To a sleep without dreams  
Were it not for your [songs](http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/ardella/).   
  
Langston Hughes

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1. Think about family, friends or other people who are important to you.
2. Complete the chart below.
3. Choose ONE person from this chart, and write a love letter to that person, telling them how much you care for him/her, and why. Use lots of adjectives and other descriptive words to make your letter personalised and interesting
4. Write your good copy on fancy paper, and present it to your person!

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