

101 Jamaican Love Poems



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Acknowledgement

Love between a man and a woman is a beautiful thing and should be cherished, guarded and encouraged to flourish. This kind of work does not necessarily need to be tedious, but can be fun. To all the couples out there, that has fun being in love, thanks for being my muse.

- Denise N. Fyffe.



1. Di man for me

As a Jamaican ooman I would like to tink,
There is a Jamaican man who nah go mek mi boat
sink; Him will tek mi by di hand and lead di way,
An won't run from di danger, him lef mi fi face;

Carry mi to di four corners of di world,
Tell mi every day, I'm his pearl;
Breakfast inna bed would be sublime,
Call mi a di office all di time;

Brag and boast to him frien dem,
How mi rice and peas, mek him waan go a heaven;
Valentine's Day mi nuh afi ask,
Cause mi knuh mi will get flowers inna vase;
Chocolate and perfume, diamonds and second
honeymoon, Him will brandish him love to mi, an
mek mi swoon;

Nuh tink mi nah go treat him well,
Aromatherapy and massage, like maid pon bell;
Love him, consol him and tell him di truth;

When we argue an fight or nuh inna good mood;

Treat him as I would mi savior,

Act like school picknie pon dem best behaviour;

Romance and passion will always be,

Like di fuss day him lay eye pon me;

Tank pupa Jesus every day,

Kneel down a di bedside, hol hand and pray;

Attend church very regular,

Mi di deaconess and him di minister;

Through trials and troubles we will swim

Just so long as we cherish di love within.

2. Familiar Ache

I spy trouble ahead
As I feel a familiar ache
Between my legs

The sheen of sweat
On my thighs
Prevents me from turning
A blind eye
That ache throbs
Like kente drums
As my hips move and sway
My energy hums
Hums, as my eye devours
Its prize
Hums, I will take and not apologize;

I spy trouble ahead
As I feel a familiar ache
Between my legs.

3. Searching for you

How is it that

onwards I march
wandering from place to place
and passing you by
reaching towards you, reaching for you
disappointment is all that meets the eye;

Riches do not please me

inside, I yearn for more
concerned, I may never attain it
kindly, gently
yearning for more;

Gifts, pleasures and

ideas, looking searching for more
love, passion and holding out hope
looking searching and waiting for an
exit, one which may lead to somewhere
safe, somewhere or someone or some
place, where there is only you, me and

infinite time, a place where hurt will
end, a place for lovers and friends.

4. Princely Deception

Walking down the road in cool December,
My eyes stumbled and bucked up this brotha
Six feet of pure handsomeness,
Features a prince could only possess;

Teeth that glittered like freshly laid snow,
A smile that signalled welcome home
The effect I felt as my breath left my chest,
Utopia so divine I said yes Lord yes;

Strutting like a sun god, he floated over,
Whispered sweet nothings and bowled me over.
My smile was high and six feet wide,
Thoughts floating and I'm thinking, is this my guy;

A spiritual tap bid me to stop,
A voice so still one I totally forgot.
My main man was speaking binding me to listen,
As he filled me in on this brotha I was courting;

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