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*Hidden Love*

Though my love I do not show you,  
I hope you know it's there,  
Maybe hidden beneath my soul,  
Or in the way I stare,  
I wish time I could shorten,  
So I could prove you wrong,  
That may be my love's dormant,  
Until the right moment comes along.  
I try my best to show you,  
My hidden loves true power,  
But if I unleash it on you,  
Your heart, it would devour.  
Shared memories we have,  
As we listen to our songs,  
But every time you seem to ask,  
Why have we taken so long?  
Putting you before myself,  
Lending my coat when it rains,  
Giving a hand when you've needed help,  
Or letting you win at our games,  
Just ways in which I've loved you,  
Secretly as it's always been,  
My hidden love beats for you,  
And flows beneath my skin.  
In my mind you're always present,  
Although you may think not,  
My moon is nearly crescent,  
Many emotions I've fought,  
So if my love I do not show you,  
Forgive me I'm this way,  
Maybe in some time I'll grow,  
And love you every day.

*-Randy Posada*