

## **Cute Little Compliments**

I love cute little compliments

Small kindnesses gifted spontaneously

Beautiful reflexes falling from our lips

Like the leaves of an old autumn tree

seeping into the ground to feed the roots of our souls.

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Small words captured curiously by our hearts

Heavenly surprises like a flicker in the night,

a star in the sky perhaps mistaken for a satellite.

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Small concepts enveloped in our minds

Memories from years ago thought lost to the depths

Like a rock thrown in the ocean and carried out to sea,
but returns to the shore with a passing breeze.

Cute little compliments

The gift of our souls

The prized possession of our hearts

The eternal of our minds

Cute little compliments

Whatever would we do without these little lies?

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