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## *The Diamond's Message*

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*The radiance  
of the Sun's warmth,  
and the warmth  
of lover's dreams  
captured inside  
the crystalline facets  
of a diamond.*

*Prisms of effervescent lights,  
tiny rainbows  
of radiance,  
like the human soul  
in its preciousness...  
The Diamond's message  
is of beauty,  
and brilliance,  
and eternity.*

*Representing strength,  
The diamond becomes  
a silent messenger,  
with the strength  
of undying love  
in the diamond's light,  
flowing outward  
from within  
its spectrum,  
shining  
for all to see.*