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## Simply Put

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Isn't it beautiful  
When we can love someone  
For exactly who they are  
What they are  
Where they are  
Without any pretenses or expectations  
When we can admire their broken wings  
Their untethered souls  
Their anxious hearts  
And wrap their worries up in our arms  
And say  
I love you not in spite  
Not despite  
But because of all you are  
And all you ever will be