



Unbound for the First Time

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The noise of her hoofbeats on the fresh earth
As she roams so free, unbridled, unbound
The noise of her hooves in the foamy surf
Is far more better than any sweet sound
She turns her head; your heart reaches the sky
And before you know it, you're by her side
And then you see that twinkle in her eye
With one leap you're on and ready to ride
She turns as if to ask if you're prepared
And then she springs forward into motion
She silently tells you not to be scared
You answer her back in quiet devotion
You feel things that you've never felt before
As you canter this love song together
The sun starts to set, and you beg for more
But she shakes her head, light as a feather
Tears streak your face as you slide to the ground
But her velvety face nuzzles it dry
'I'll be back' she assures and turns around
You watch her run free and quickly decide
That she will be back for you tomorrow
Your back turned; you start the long journey home
Your heart filled with joy and also sorrow
You know in your heart that she freely roams
Until you hear drumming close behind you
Your arms wrap around her damp sweaty neck
You know in your heart that she loves you too
On her grey, soft nose you plant a quick peck
And are on her back again in a flash
Toward the shoreline you feel her gentle prance

Flying hooves enter the waves with a splash
Her soothing canter is like that first dance
Off you ride, not two beings but one mind
Only whispers of love left far behind