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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.*