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## No Retakes!

"It tricks, it teases  
It smiles, it ceases

It hurts, its insane  
But they say no pain, no gain

It is love, it is compassion  
It is Jealousy, it is full of passion

It never fails to surprise  
What if at times I pay heavy price

Love the way it unfolds its mystery  
Rest everything is captured in memory called history

Although in this life there are no retakes  
I am profoundly proud of my mistakes!"