

## David Gray "Brushstroke"

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Brush Stroke

with one brush stroke

i attempt to paint

a picture of you

your beautiful face

the soft lines

around your eyes

your hair blowing

in the gentle wind

sparkling eyes

that stop me

in my tracks

i trace your face

with my hands

so that i may

get a more accurate

sense of how

to draw you

but after

my loving hands

touch your face

i cannot paint  
a single stroke  
i am so entranced  
so mesmerized  
by your beautiful face  
by your spell  
YOU are poetry in motion  
poetry in motion  
i fear that i am  
destined to fail  
i'm just not  
up to the task  
how can i paint perfection  
it would be  
an exercise in futility  
to try to paint  
my lover's face  
i know  
it would be a mistake  
to even try  
because i simply can't  
duplicate the beauty  
of your face  
just touching it  
leaves me  
weak in the knees

your body  
is a work of art  
i pay homage to  
michaelangelo  
as i trace the  
outline of your hands  
gliding my lips  
across your fingertips  
genius lover  
genius lover  
that's what you used to call me  
because i know what you need  
i know just how to please you  
do you think it's just  
a stroke of luck or perhaps  
i've really thought about  
what would give you  
the utmost pleasure  
no genius lover  
just thoughtfulness  
thoughts filled with you  
and how thankful i am that  
i was able to share some space  
with the wonder of you  
you make love to me

like i'm a work or art  
i see the love light  
in your eyes  
and i feel so grateful  
to have crossed paths  
with the likes of you  
oh, the poetry of you  
the poetry of you  
the poetry of you

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