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# Charles Gunter(06/19/1961)

# Darker The Berry

They say darker the berry sweeter the juice surely my sister that saying was meant for you.

How perfect you are how sweet the taste of this mahogany fruit.

Often rejected because of your complexion used and abused treated like refuse but I refused to let them treat you other than what you are

a beautiful black queen.

I could never get enough of your touch this fruit I love so much

and never will I find a sweeter berry on the vine.

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# I Knew Love

I knew love when it was true it started like a seed and then it grew a mighty tree  
it became

sheltering me from the wind and rains

Its roots kept me anchored in times of joy and pain. I will nurture it with  
kindness honesty and respect. I will care for it always and never will I neglect or  
take for granted that the love entrusted to me.

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# Letter To God

Dear God how will my soul inter your kingdom will it be carried my angels or like the wind carrying smoke from a smoldering fire drift helplessly into the havens void for whatever path is taken I know it will be a peaceful journey.

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# She Wore Blue

She wore blue as walked down the aisle every man in the room stared and smiled.

that face full of love

of her.

she wore blue.

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She had big eyes full thighs and a face

she is gods gift to the human race.

When I see the color blue I thank

My life change that day just because