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Your brow is furrowed,
Your eyes shine with brilliant thoughts.
But the words won't come.
Your hopes rise, fall, your confidence lost.

You start to walk away,
I stop you and smile, I see you.
I don't need the words.
I
see
you.

Take my hand and I will let you show me
Who you are, where you've been.
I will teach you,
Learn from you.

Talk to me with your broken words.
Look at me with eyes that speak volumes.
Soothe me with your sing-song sounds.
Make love in a language of our own.