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Marvelous Musicality

I know that I'd be in great awe if I dined
With someone whose songs make me think we're entwined.

A beautiful breakfast--the best of all meals!

But eating with *her*? I'd be doing cartwheels.

A musical goddess, a breath of fresh air

Creative desire: this, she and I share.

For many a-song we must *both* use our hands

When playing piano where passion commands

It comes from the heart, where intentions are clean

The place where emotions are truthfully seen.

I know it is time to reveal with no doubt

The woman that I have been gushing about

She's known all around by the name Taylor Swift

I'd ask her how she got her musical gift.

She makes me feel seen when the world isn't fair

Her songs always lift me from sadness, despair

She's taught me to love even when it is tough

I'm certain that I couldn't thank her enough.

So, Taylor, I'm here at this diner with you,

But now, we must pick from the breakfast menu.