

The Orchid

The orchid stands as an honored flower,
well above the rest.
And well it should, with each passing hour,
be considered the best.

It's beauty and diversity make it a claim,
for all to desire.
Only the few and fortunate may obtain,
a flower whose beauty never tires.

Though other flowers try to compare
it's obvious they can't.
It's name and beauty just simply are,
in a class above all plants.

I awoke well past the midnight hour,
thinking of its awe,
Finding grace and elegance in this flower,
and knowing that, you too, have it all.

And as the orchid is greatly honored,
and so it is, that I view you.
even though the words are common,
I *have* to say...I love you.