

## October

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Make her a flower  
In late December when the  
Sun is not shining on her  
Write her a love song and  
Play it all day long to remind her  
All that she is worth

But never never leave her

Take her on long drives for  
Ice cream by sea sides and  
Give her your coat when she is cold  
Tell her you miss her when you're  
Close enough to kiss her and that  
You'd walk a thousand miles to tell her so

But never never leave her

Take photographs of her on  
Brooklyn street in October  
When her nervous smile is slightly curved  
Some days when she is slightly down  
Tell her it's okay to frown  
It makes you just fall more in love with her

But never never never never leave her