

# The Tender Touch Of Love

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I've felt the sturdy hand of fate upon me  
And I've felt the stings of love's burning pain  
And I've felt the happiness of those around me  
But I've never felt the touch of love's sweet hand

The tender touch of love and understanding  
That makes your body trembling with true love  
They say oh that words could not describe it  
Oh but I've never felt the tender touch of love

Though I've felt needy hands say "I love you"  
But when the need is gone, they turn away  
And leave my heart with emptiness inside it  
The hands of hurting touch the empty place

I've never felt the touch of understanding  
That makes your body tremble with true love  
They say [?] could not describe it  
But I've never felt the tender touch of love

Oh no I've never felt the tender touch of love