I really love you for your mind
And I know that we are two of a kind
I don't go straight for that physical bit
It always turns out a one-way trip

But won't you come up to my room So we can discuss, say Egyptian tombs Or maybe just do a few little steps From one of our favourite Bolshoi ballets

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I really love you as you are And without make-up I think that you'll go far Your clothes hide your figure beautifully It makes a lovely change, I mean that sincerely

I've got so much respect for you
And I know that you've got respect for me too
So let's go and relax on my bed
So we can confirm all that we've said

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