

# Compassion (A.k.A. Compensation)

[Nina Simone](#)

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Nina Simone  
Because I have loved so deeply  
Because I have loved so long  
God in his great compassion  
Gave me the gift of song  
Because I have loved so vainly  
Sung with such faltering breath  
Oh, oh, oh, the Master in  
His infinite mercy  
Offers the boon of death

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