

# To My Lovely Nevada

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So open and generous, you run through my hair with your soft breezy fingers you

caress my skin with your warm toasty touch

Your welcoming spirit and light hearted appeal

never make me feel like a stranger

Your pristine mountains and peaceful nights

with air so clean and starry sights

I longed for you long ago and now that I have you

I am falling more and more for your charm

You offer me peace through scenes and views

Your elegant colors and your use of hues

Your breathtaking beauty is hidden within

but grows preciously obvious the longer you stay

Your isolated position is the symbol of freedom

to roam and run free and quench the thirst of living

I roam through your streets and wander down your highways and

you show me you love me with your crystal clear sky

I wake up to the gift that is you and I am grateful you are near You

bring about comfort through your peaceful mountains I'd like you

united, to be set apart from the rest

regardless of the others, let us all pass the test

To show love and compassion for who you and who we are in you Let  
them all have their battles and fight if they must We shall overcome and  
be united as one

Nevada you are different, let the rest follow suit

You're a gem in the desert where one's passions can be built  
dreams can come true and families can be built

You represent hope and the life that can be  
but you must remain open, humble and free

Never lose your charm, and never lose your sight

You are set apart from the rest where your legend cannot die You offer  
escape, you offer up chance, where risks can be taken So keep up your  
guard and lay claim to your destiny

So keep bringing me freedom and keep shining your love Give me  
life and give me liberty and let smiles rain down Let your people  
gain ground and show the world how it's done Oh Nevada my sweet  
lovely you will always be the one