Happy Valentine's Day

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Valentine's Day is a tradition,
A day of festivities,
In which we celebrate
The one we love and share feelings with.

It is a joyful day
In which people give flowers,
And gifts to their significant other,
And spend time with them
Under the meteor showers.

This holiday represents
Romance
Passion
Desire
Love

This holiday represents the
Drive in all humans,
To find a person
That they feel complete with.

However not everyone gets to
Celebrate this day as others do.
They are like me,
And instead have
Nothing to celebrate at all.

We are the people
Whose Valentine's days
Are filled with
Grief
Agony
Pain
Sorrow
Depression
and Loneliness.
We wish for the day
That our dreams come true
That are hearts are filled with joy,
And that our lives could be complete
With someone to hold on,
To talk to,
And to share our lives with.

Even for a split second
We wish to hold our sweethearts
In our arms,
And protect them from all evil.

But no matter how much we walk through life,
And how many people we surround ourselves with,
We always feel like we are alone.
Because the partner in our lives is missing,
And this gaping hole is impossible to fill.

To all of those who are with their soul mates,
Or are in a relationship.
Be thankful that you have someone,
On this day of love and romance.

And,
Please,
Cherish this day.
By spending time with your significant other,
At least for our sake.
Because our day will be a miserable one,
And we will walk that lonely road...

Yet again.