



**A Pantoum Made of Chocolate
by Rachel Hawkins-Crockford**

*Luscious velvet melting on my tongue
The taste of sunshine
Childhood memories wrapped in paper
Divinely dressed in gold and brown*

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The scent of cacao plantations
Green leaves and dark earth*

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Seed to bean to bar to mouth
Green leaves and dark earth
Ambrosia made for ordinary people*

*Twenty years of friends and fairness
Childhood memories wrapped in paper
My fingers fumbling to rip it open
Luscious velvet melting on my tongue*