

A Coffee Shop Boy

Granted you grind coffee for work  
Granted you drink Shakespeare for play

But I would not take you for granted

I would write you drunken love songs  
I would bring you caffeine kisses

But I would not take you for granted

We could read Melville with our morning tea  
We could read each other page by page until we know each word by heart –  
And my favorite parts of you would be underlined and highlighted

But only if you would not take me for granted.