

Love

Mark 12: 28-34

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

There's a word that's been kicked around
for a couple of thousand years.
We read and write it and say it until
it bounces right off our ears.
Ever since you were little
they said it's something you gotta do.
And when your life draws near its end
they'll say they hope it happened to you.

Love, I've seen it runnin' through a field in a hair commercial.
Love, I've heard it's a cheese burger shake and fries.
Love, It's every other word in a top forty tune.
It's a movie. It's a book. It's the latest look
and make-'em-in-the-toaster pies.

Though its name's been abused and too frequently used
its power cannot be denied.
For we know by the love that we share together,
together our lives are tied.
Though we constantly seek it from others
it's often very hard to give.
But the love that we show to another
can give 'em a reason to live.

Love, it's not so easy at times.
Love, it can bring or take away your peace of mind.
Love, if you've ever been alone,
you know that sharing it with another
is the greatest gift you'll ever own.

Now loving you, God, is an idea that's difficult to embrace
if it's a one-sided conversation with a Spirit out in space.
But Jesus once told us we could love You easily.
You're in the people we've never met
and the ones we always see.

I love the moments each day brings.
I love the world of sights and sounds and things.
I love what I can do in time.
And with all these things I love You, Lord,
in the people that make You mine.

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