



In Love Forever

Love gives its best
And knows no rest.
Its highest joy
Is giving joy.
It knows no rest,
Until its best
Is given.
And that is why
Love at its best
Is Heaven.
—*John Oxenham*

The more you love, the more love you are given to love with. —*Lucian Price*

How Many Times?

How many times do I love thee, dear?
Tell me how many thoughts there be
In the atmosphere
Of a new-fall'n year,
Whose white and sable hours appear
The latest flake of eternity;
So many times do I love thee, dear.

How many times do I love, again?
Tell me how many beads there are
In a silver chain
Of the evening rain,
Unraveled from the tumbling main,
And threading the eye of a yellow star:
So many times do I love again.

—*Thomas Lovell Beddoes*

Except Thou build it, Father,
The house is built in vain;
Except Thou, Savior, bless it,
The joy will turn to pain;
But none can break the marriage
Of hearts in Thee made one,
And the love Thy Spirit hallows
Is endless love begun.

—*John Ellerton (1826–1893)*

When a man and woman are successfully in love, their whole activity is energized and victorious. They walk better, their digestion improves, they think more clearly, their secret worries drop away, the world is fresh and interesting, and they can do more than they dreamed that they could do.

—*Walter Lippmann*

Read love, true love, sincere love—all this is sought when people fall in love. So often it turns out to be a fleeting burst of emotion that fades in the press of everyday realities. But God can give true love. He can give deep feelings of being in love, and then as time goes by He can turn this into an even deeper, permanent and stable love that endures hardship and obstacles. Strive for that kind of love, dear ones, His love that can survive anything! And if you want to be in love forever, try Him!—Because He *is* love, and He *is* forever!

—*David Brandt Berg*

There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. It is the finger of God on a man's shoulder. —*Margaret Kennedy*