



◆ **A Love Like No Other**

I never felt a
love Like this
before
It's a love like no other
Something I have always hoped for

A love with
friendship Humour
and heart
A bond so strong
It would never
part

A love that makes you
smile From ear to ear
A love that is
joyful Without
any fear

A love that is
beautiful From the
inside out
A love with no
tears, Pain, or
doubt

A love with soul
So tender and
true
A love that I have
found Only in you...

Author Unknown



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◆ **We have lived and loved**

We have lived and loved
together Through many
changing years,
We have shared each other's
gladness And wept each other's
tears.

And let us hope the future,
As the past has been will
be:

I will share with you my
sorrows And you your joys
with me.

Charles Jefferys

◆ **What is love**

Sooner or later we begin to understand
that love is more than verses on
valentines and romance in the movies.

We begin to know that love is here and now,
real and true, the most important thing in our lives.

For love is the creator of our favourite
memories and the foundation of our fondest
dreams.

Love is a promise that is always
kept, a fortune that can never be
spent,
a seed that can flourish in even the most unlikely of places.

And this radiance that never
fades, this mysterious and
magical joy,
is the greatest treasure of all
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love. Anon



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◆ Love is a great thing

Love is a great thing, yea, a great and thorough good. By itself it makes that is heavy light; and it bears evenly all that is uneven. It carries a burden which is no burden; it will not be kept back by anything low and mean; it desires to be free from all worldly affections, and not to be entangled by any outward prosperity, or by any adversity subdued. Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility. It is therefore able to undertake all things, and it completes many things, and warrants them to take effect, where he who does not love would faint and lie down. Though weary, it is not tired; though pressed it is not straightened; though alarmed, it is not confounded; but as a living flame it forces itself upwards and securely passes through all. Love is active and sincere, courageous, patient, faithful, prudent and manly.

Thomas A Kempis (1379-1471)

◆ True love

True love is a sacred
flame That burns
eternally,
And none can dim its special
glow Or change its destiny.
True love speaks in tender
tones And hears with gentle
ear,
True love gives with open
heart And true love conquers
fear.
True love makes no harsh
demands It neither rules nor



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binds,
And true love holds with gentle
hands The hearts that it entwines.

Author Unknown

◆ The Key to Love

The key to love is understanding.
The ability to comprehend not only the spoken
word But those unspoken gestures,
The little things that say so much by
themselves. The key to love is forgiveness.
To accept each other's faults and pardon
mistakes Without forgetting, but with
remembering
What you learn from
them. The key to love is
sharing.
Facing your good fortune as well as the bad,
together. Both conquering problems, forever
searching for ways To intensify your happiness
The key to love is
giving. Without thought
of return,
But with the hope of just a simple
smile And by giving in but never
giving up.
The key to love is respect.
Realising that you are two separate people with different
ideas. That you don't belong to each other,
You belong with each other, and share a mutual
bond. The key to love is inside us all.
It takes time and patience to unlock all the ingredients.
It is the continual learning process that demands a lot of
work. But the rewards are more than worth the effort.
And that is the key to Love

Anon



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◆ Because

Because we have things in common
We have the joy of sharing them;
Because we are so different
There is much we can learn from each
other. Because we are in love
We look for the good in each
other. Because we are forgiving
We overlook the faults in each
other. Because we have faith
We believe in the best for the
future. Because we are honest
We find comfort in trusting each
other. Because we are filled with
loyalty
We know that each will always be
there. Ceremony Reading - I love you
because I love you because you're my
future
My present and part of my past
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quickly And time just keeps moving
so fast!
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wonderfully rare; And no one
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moments we share.
I love you because you are
truthful Your eyes hold a key to
my heart
I know that you share my
commitment And we know that we
never shall part. I love you because
you are wonderful And you give to
me all that I need



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A hug when I seek reassurance

And a smile when we've
disagreed. I love you because - I
just love you For too many
reasons to say
And I'll always be right here beside
you A breath and a heartbeat away.

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Eskimo Love Song

You are my husband [wife]
My feet shall run because of
you My feet dance because of
you
My heart shall beat because of
you My eyes see because of you
My mind thinks because of
you And I shall love because
of you.

Author Unknown

These I can promise

I cannot promise you a life of
sunshine; I cannot promise riches,
wealth, or gold; I cannot promise you
an easy pathway,
That leads away from change or growing
old. But I can promise all my heart's
devotion;
A smile to chase away your tears of
sorrow; A love that's ever true and ever
growing;
A hand to hold in yours through each tomorrow.

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