

It appears as a quiet understanding  
trust, sharing and forgiving  
Love remains loyal through good and bad  
it settles for less than perfection  
and makes allowances for human weakness  
Love feels content with the present  
it hopes for the future  
it doesn't brood over the past  
Love includes the day in day of chronicle  
of irritations, problems and compromises  
the small disappointments, big victories and common goals  
If you have love in your life  
it can make up for a great many things you be  
If you don't have it  
no matter what else you have  
it never feels enough.

* Ann Landers