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## Love?

Do we feel it - do we miss it?  
The word unspoken but implicit;  
the heart symbol drawn – unsaid;  
thoughts of love, though not explicit.

Do we think it - do we believe it?  
Connection lost behind jagged lines;  
swirls of emotion - the ache of now;  
the coiled snake, fearful signs.

Do we know it - do we see it?  
The search for meaning making;  
the desire to paint it, dance it;  
aching for a way of speaking.

Do we hear it - do we perceive it?  
Open the closed, find curved lines,  
ways around to explore, to find;  
clear the thinking with creative mind.

Do we read it - echo the song of it?  
It's powerful, this thinking out loud,  
this music of freedom and life:  
it's straightforward and proud.

Do you sense it - are you stirred by it?  
More than being bruised to the bone;  
Hope beyond cure, family, friends, home, or me:  
there is peace – faith – calm.

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