



A Chapbook About Love

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Love, the nature



What is true love?

**Love,
It is responsibility,
It is honesty,
It is care...**

**Fun,
It is playing,
It is laughing,
It is enjoying the sun...**

**True love,
The right combination of love and fun,
All the time,
Acting as one.**

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Love, the gentleman



If you truly love her

**If you love her,
Caring men caution,
Then, you do not hurt her,
Neither with your softest action.**

**If you truly love her,
Gentlemen exalt,
Then, you do not hurt her,
Neither with your mildest thought.**

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Love, the happy smile



Wish, then smile

**Wish like the rest,
Work on your nest,
Wait for the best,
Choose carefully your conquest,
To attract the noblest,
Then, smile and enjoy your fest.**

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Love, the road to happiness



Keep in mind

**If you are nice, again and again, to someone,
Smiles will flow;
If you show you care, again and again, to someone,
Trust will grow;
If you love, again and again, someone,
Happiness will take hold slow.**

**Therefore, keep in mind,
When smiles are sweet,
And there is trust,
Happiness is not far behind.**

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Love, clues from the heart



Everything tells me

The sun tells me to strive,
The rainbow tells me to smile,
The birds tell me to shine,
The clouds tell me to be positive,
The butterflies tell me to keep it simple,
My heart tells me that you will be mine.

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Love, life companions



Middle age, but young at heart

**Now that we are middle age, but young at heart,
Let's make it our start,
Let's join hands to become matured teens,
Enjoying again wearing jeans,
And slowly travel through the age vacuum,
Living life together as a continuum,
So that in the end god can witness from above,
As we become wrinkled babies in love.**

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Love, the need to sometimes just let go



Dealing with the realities of love

**Observe,
take chances,
To find the person you deserve,
The best among all romances.**

**Once you choose it,
Go out of your way,
Enjoy it, Nurture it,
Every single day.**

**To keep it,
When facing carelessness,
Fight for it,
With flexibility and forgiveness.**

**If you are still about to lose it,
After doing everything possible to keep it,
Go the extra mile,
And let it go with a big smile.**

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Love, the coming of the break up



There goes my sweet pain

**First time I saw her was during English classes,
She looked so beautiful,
To me the most attractive among a group of roses,
Her personality looked very colorful,
I thought, there comes my future love!**

**I liked her smiles,
She avoided many times dating,
Until one day she said yes,
Ending many months of waiting,
I thought, there is my future wife!**

**Happily married for many years,
Beautiful children came our way,
Then came a chain of invisible tears,
A relationship breakdown was now underway,
I thought, there goes my sweet pain!**

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Love, the right that survives the break up



I will always love you regardless

**I told you I will always love you,
I meant it, you know me,
That is why you told me “I belong to you”,
When you married me.**

**Now your mistakes,
Can lead me to give up your presence,
Your perfumes,
But not my right to decide my future.**

**It must be joyful,
To see you have the power to push me out
Of your life and into sadness;
But it must be disappointing, perhaps hurtful,
To realize you can not force me to give up my right
To love you regardless.**

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Love, the wishes that are not part of the break up



If our love ends

**If our love ends,
With no possibility of making amends,
I promise you I will quickly get out of your life,
And continue being polite,
But please do not ask me to stop loving you
Or thinking of you,
Those wishes can not be granted,
As in my soul you are now permanently implanted.**

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Love, handling the break up with class



The make up of a true man

Imagine,
You are asked to be faithful,
You agree,
And then you climb the pedestal.
You, a happy man!

Imagine,
Many happy years now in your past,
And you fulfilled your promise,
Leaving your self-interest last.
You, a proud man!

Then one day,
Your sweet heart tells you “I want out,
Sorry you do not know but I have been at play”,
Leaving you no way out.
You, a confused man!

Imagine,
You decided to nicely let go,
Allowing what you consider still your true love,
To master in peace her new tango.
You, a true man!

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Love, keeping all the good memories



Holding on the good memories of past love

**You can make fun now of my looks
But you can not stop me from leaving,
You can spread now rumors about our stories
But you can not stop me from dreaming,
You can destroy now my poems and books
But you can not stop me from writing...**

**Yes, you can make fun of my looks,
You can spread rumors about our stories,
And you can destroy my poems and books,
But you can not separate me from my good memories.**

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Love, the need to look at life with optimism



Live happy

**Past experiences can be painful,
Or sad,
You may feel resentful,
Or bad.**

**Despite of that, do not look at life with pessimism,
With dark glasses,
Look at it with optimism,
Live happy like there will be no more crises.**

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Love, the gift of being able to forgive



After flooded memories

**It is sad when somebody calls it quits,
When somebody gives up,
But coming from her lips,
My soul started to violently shake up.**

**And finally when the levies of my heart broke,
The once very strong walls were eroded,
In a stroke,
And all my memories were flooded.**

**It is time now to salvage good memories,
To rebuild walls,
To forgive our perceived enemies,
Keeping in mind that happiness still exists after big falls.**

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Love, the coming of a new beginning



I see a new beginning.

**When she suddenly told me “I love you no more”,
My soul fell to the bottom of my heart,
Cracking its core,
Destroying what I thought to be my irreplaceable piece of art.**

**Now love appears to be circling around me again,
I think my heart is mending,
I feel less and less pain,
It seems that it has worked to be forgiving.**

**In my new friend’s personality, I see happiness,
In her attention, I see understanding,
In her actions, I see kindness,
In her love, I see a new beginning.**

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Love, being ready to move on



Are you ready to move on?

**You treasure past positive moments,
More, more and more;
Your past negative experiences,
Do not bother you anymore;
You are willing to share,
Family, friends and body once more;
You know that it is okay to dream,
So you dream of being alone no more;
And you are glad to see how your life is going on,
Then you are ready to move on;
Meet new people even under the rain,
Love will find you again.**

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