

Love

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Love, what are you?
I feel your presence in my every breath,
In my every word,
I feel you beating in my veins like a humming bird,
always relentless,
I feel you burning in my soul, like an eternal flame,
that can never be extinguished

I know you linger in my eyes, like a twinkling star,
always there but not always seen
I know you provide the light, like a lone candle
when darkness comes,
I know you keep me warm, like a log fire,
on a cold winter's night

I see you in my eyes,
just as I would a reflection in a mirror
I see you in the eyes of the one I feel for,

like a flash of something that is
I see you dance amongst other, sometimes at peace,
sometimes at war

I hear you pounding in my ear like a river in full flood,
only to ebb as my desires triumph
I hear you hidden in the whisper between lovers,
full of hope of what is yet to be
I hear you singing from the depths of the ocean like a long lost dolphin
glad to be home

Love, is this what you are?

