**Love is the greatest**

*a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Love’s ever patient
Love’s ever kind
Love’s never boastful
Keeps others in mind
Doesn’t keep score and
Love goes on and on

Love is the greatest

and love is of God

Love never quits and
God’s love always wins
Always is hopeful
Endures: thick and thin
Despairs at injustice
Finds joy in what’s good

Love is the greatest

and love is of God

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If I have knowledge

and language profound

and give to the poor

and the needy around

it’s all but nothing

If love won’t abound

Love is the greatest

and love is of God

We see things imperfectly
No more a child
So much seems hazy
our musing run wild
Yet three things are lasting:
yes: faith, hope and love

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