**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

*The greatest of these is love … is love*

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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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