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THE GREATEST GIFT

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Love is a beautiful emotion of heart and soul
It has many facets and threads of gold.
Love elevates persons from mammals of the earth
It gives us God-stature and spiritual worth.

Love is a magnet for boy meets girl
An essential element that softens the world.
Friends, family, a caring place in which to stay
Good deeds, nice thoughts, kind words to say.

Love is holding the hand of a sick little child
To give others esteem, makes our own lives worthwhile.
A warmth of affection in a dear friend's eye
A sympathy of concern when others cry.

To see students learn is love to a teacher
To guide persons toward God, is love to a preacher.
A farmer's affection reaches over his land
Love to a musician includes strike up the band.

Love swells to see Old Glory flying high in the breeze
Only hate and disdain would burn one of these.

Artists, Composers, Poets express love through their art
The desire to create beauty is loveliness apart.
Love is a bright beacon, to guide us through strife
And borders the pathway to Eternal Life.

THE GREATEST GIFT FROM HEAVEN IS LOVE.

