LOVE BEGINS WITH ME

With firmly rooted trust, implanted in every human
And, like lamp-bearers of ‘Love’; if with us love begins,
The inexperienced delights, like waves of compassion
Gush out of human hearts to groom new human relations.

There shall neither be any scope for wars and conflicts
Or shall there exist scope for a volley of inhuman attacks,
In the warmth of ‘Love’, with deep concern for co-humans
Hatred and grudge, reduced to ash, shall be overthrow.

Naked, we come into the world, naked we would leave
But the one eternal thing that remains forever is, ‘Love’,
Like the buzzing bee swirling around the lotus-petals
We humans should encircle humanity, like love-pearls.

The whole of the world is a spectacle of mere illusions
Nobody belongs to anybody, yet, surely we are but one
Let this be the saying of humanity, like that of creation
The elixir of which is ‘Love’, where dwell all solutions.

With unwavering and perfect ‘Love’ and perfect concern
Steadfast faith, with determined action of perfection
Yes, let us promote the slogan ‘Love Begins With me’,
To effortlessly script a future perfect for a perfect world.

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