

## 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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