

# You Are Love

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You are the light in children's eyes  
You are the hope that never dies  
You are all the best in me  
And you forgive the rest in me

You are courage wrapped in grace  
You are victory's laughing face  
You are Noah's returning dove  
You are love

You are the welcome kiss of peace  
You are the joy of sweet release  
You are the mischievous at play  
You are the end of summer's day

You are the soul who is my soul  
You are the half that makes me whole  
You are Noah's returning dove  
You are love

Once the only word I knew was I, I, I  
Nothing mattered but myself alone  
Still a voice within me whispered why? Why? Why?  
Why must you keep struggling on your own?  
What an endless hill I tried to climb  
When you were there to help me all the time

You are the garden where I walk  
You are the quiet while I talk  
You are the comforting caress  
You are the end of emptiness

You are the joy I longed to know  
You are the flower in the snow  
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