

Life

LOVE

And Other Stuff



Life, Love and other Stuff

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The Race

My siblings Evangelista, Pastor and I
Stood at the start of the race
Our dad had asked us all to run
But I felt I was a waste of space

Evangelista was a hurdler true
Pastor, he could really fly
But me, well all that I could do
Was plod on slowly by.

Marathon it was, not just a sprint
Whatever was dad's mood?
Did he really, really think?
That I'd be any good



Don't worry lass, stick to the plan
One step and then another
You do just that and then you'll find
The race will be no bother

I hit the wall, I was all spent
I almost, almost fell
I saw my dad and then he went
Come on your doing well

Stick to the plan, one step, one step
I'm here to guide you on
The wall is just a minor blip
You're nearly almost done

And so it was, the tape was past
Well done my faithful one
Your journey's end you've reached at last
Come on let's take you home



Love. Hmmmm. What is love?

You feel good
Feel understood
Holding hands
Making plans
Balmy days
Heady ways

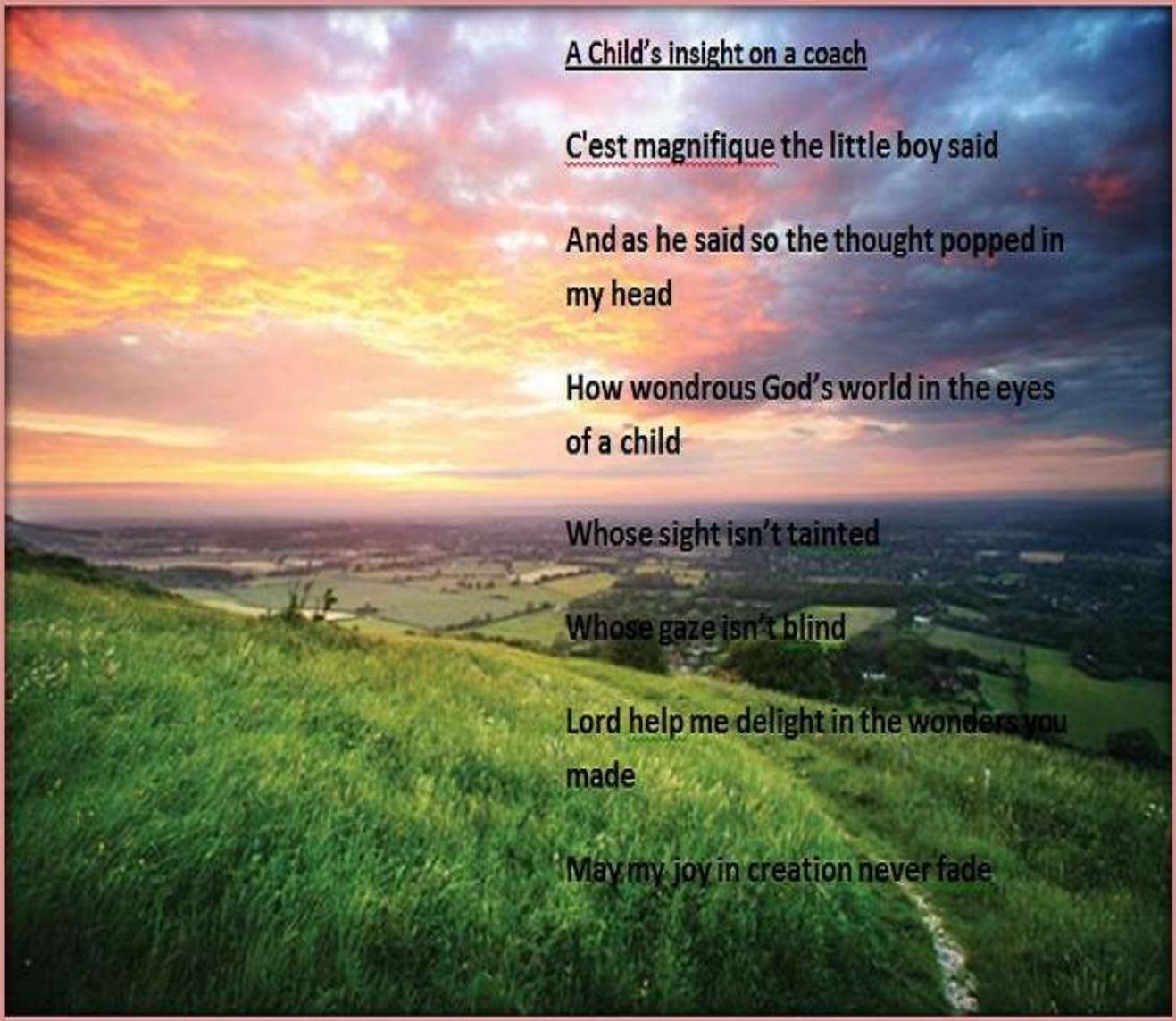
Comes the crunch
What's for lunch?
It's no good
Misunderstood
Feel alone
Broken home

Taking the rough
When times are tough
Confusions share
You still care
Feelings change
True love remains

A Child's insight on a coach

**C'est magnifique the little boy said
And as he said so the thought popped in my head
How wondrous God's world in the eyes of a child
Whose sight isn't tainted
Whose gaze isn't blind**

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May my joy in creation never fade**



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Trust Him

**I asked God and he said "no."
I pleaded and begged, he replied "no".
I threw a tantrum. The answer was still "no"
I rested on his love and trusted he knew best.
Then he gave even more than I had asked for.**



Wait and trust in your heavenly Father

I'd Like to Know



What is love?

Not just a feeling, though feelings are there
Not just emotion, not just to care
It's doing the things that you know are right
It's not holding grudges whenever you fight

It is always trying to make the other strong
It is being a person they can rely on
It's not putting me first, though that's so hard to do
It's wanting the other to be a winner too.

And when this is done in the end you will find
That love is an action that really is blind
Not to others faults, but helping them find
Their place of true meaning, their place in mankind

A place where they can be, the best they can be
A person that's worthy a person that's free
Not losing yourself though, for that's always wrong
But having a place where you both get along

God Rewards

He sowed good seed



And it brought forth yield
Ten, hundred fold
And filled his field
Yet no one saw him as he toiled the ground
And no one praised him as he went around

God in his heaven looked down from above
Saw all his toil
Saw it all done in love
Went out and said to his builders so true
Hey guys
Put another few rooms in his mansion, will you?



Is Love a Feeling?

He said he loved me
But wouldn't help me wash my hair.
So I just lay there
And wallowed in despair

Is love a feeling
Or is love the things you do
Tell me, tell me someone
Coz I have to know what's true.

She said she loved me
Yet she met another man
Could she have said no?
Or was it all out of her hands

Is love just the feeling
Or is love the way you act
Tell me, tell me someone
Coz I've already made my pact

He said he loved me
So he left the Father's throne
Lived and died for me
Just to prove I was his own



Love's not just a feeling
Love is everything you do
Not just in good times
But in bad times too.

Faith

I lurch along from day to day

Hoping

That you're near me

I take a leap each time I pray

Trusting

That you hear me

I go beneath the bitter waves

Knowing

That you love me

So this is faith no more to say

Only

That you're able



Love Stays



Watched a movie today
And it seemed to say
That when you're in love
There's nothing more to prove.
Had to wonder then why
Does such a love die?
Could it be its all wrong?
That it's more than just a good song



Patient, not jealous, and kind
Such love is really blind
Not interested in just you
But the other's needs too
Such a love never wanes
But remains with you always

Lord You Are Beautiful

Lord you are beautiful to me
I just got to tell you that
Lord you mean so much to me
Creator so wonderful

I see you in the stars that shine
I feel you in the breeze
The birds that sing unending in the trees

I see you in a baby's smile
The rose adorned so free
You're beautiful; you're beautiful, to me



The world may doubt you ever died
Or say you never came
I look around, such beauty that I see



The flowers of spring
The leaves of fall
A butterfly so frail



Makes me say Lord you are beautiful, creator so wonderful.
Lord you are beautiful to me

Strange

**Love is a feeling – Yeah right
If that's so true why do we bicker and fight
Yet we still stay together.**

**If love was just moods
Then at first sign of trouble
We'd leave with our goods**

**The moments of passion,
They do fade away
But until we move upwards
Forever I'll stay.**

**Me a withering crone
You a grumpy old man
But we still walk together
And we're still holding hands**



Here's Hoping

If you say you love me
Then I hope that you
Will stick close by me
Even when I am blue.
Am annoying and spiteful
And not at my best
And I'm walking around
In an old tattered vest.

So I'm hoping your loving
Is more than just a song.
I'm trusting the giving
Will still carry on
In the way that you treat me
The things that you do
Thus sharing your heartbeat
In a way that's really true



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