

The Things of Love

by James Medary Cooper (2001)

To set out together and share in the journey,
to take a different road than you would have gone alone,
these are the things of love;
to let another person be just who they are,
and never to ask for more than they can give,
these are the things of love.

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a whole life together, starting new forever, these are the things of love.

To talk it all through when you find you have differences,
and even when you're angry to show that you care,
these are the things of love;
to share a little smile in the midst of a troubled day,
to encourage and help when your loved one is down,
these are the things of love.

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You know that she's not perfect, and you know that he's not a saint.
But still you can give your love in a way that shows your great desire
to see about the things of the heart of your loved one every day.

To stay on the road to the end of the journey,
to be there together when one must finally go,
these are the things of love;
and when one is gone to cherish that memory,
and hope for togetherness in the life that's beyond,
these are the things of love.

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