

# LOVE

Prelude: E - A - E - H - E - A - fis - H

1. It is unselfish, without pride and greed,  
it has in view other people's worries, needs  
and if necessary, it will rise  
up against suppression, violence, degradation, lies.

2. It avoids hatred, denigration, and contempt,  
opposes violence, warms what's cold and damp.  
It offers openness, tries freedom to preserve,  
wishes to help where it can and wants to serve.

3. It sees in his neighbor the part of the whole,  
to which it also belongs, the one great soul,  
which we call GOD, sees the community,  
that connects us, our source, our path to eternity.

Interlude: E - A - E - H - E - A - fis - H  
cis - A - E - H - cis - A - fis - H

4. It does not give up, even if it will be disgraced,  
practices forgiveness without distaste.  
It is long suffering, doesn't turn away,  
never condemns what people do or say.

5. It doesn't play unfair games, doesn't cheat and lie.  
It offers comfort and help, never asking why,  
acting in the background, it doesn't grumble or complain  
and its goal: to alleviate suffering and pain.

6. A gift of God's deep affection and his grace.  
It will surely guide us on the right trace,  
to the end where all wounds will be healed,  
where pure love reigns and all secrets are revealed.

Afterlude: E - A - E - A - E - E