Love is the Ultimate Way

That spark of recognition that first ignites a mutual flame in our hearts.

Then comes the warmth, the awakening of our hearts.

Tentatively as we explore this new place these feelings that spread through us like warm summer light.

The first touch of a lover's fingers and hands brings an excitement and quickening fire of the heart and of our spirits.

Perhaps these feelings will come and go like a springtime shower

But no, the words tumble out much like a waterfall, so much to say, so much to know. As time passes the passion for each other stays, the need to look into each other's eyes, to observe the soul remains.

Just to be in a place with your beloved is precious no matter what busyness of life comes to distract.

You expand through and in each other, giving space for each other to grow and growing in the shared intimacy and grace of your love.

Loving, nurturing, respect, you teach and learn from each other, taking nothing for granted, always listening with your heart.

Love, integrity, honesty and respect are the finest tools of the heart.

Then time comes to announce your spiritual union to the world,

To make sacred that which is your union with each other and God,

Knowing that whatever comes or goes you will always do your best.