

## **THE KEYS TO LOVE**

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The key to love is understanding...

The ability to comprehend not only the

Spoken word, but those unspoken

Gestures, the little things that say so

Much by themselves.

The key to love is forgiveness...

To accept each other's faults and pardon

Mistakes, without forgetting – but with

Remembering what you learn from them.

The key to love is sharing...

Facing your good fortunes as well as the

Bad, together; both conquering problems –

Forever searching for ways to intensify

Your happiness.

The key to love is giving...

Without the thought of return, but with the hope

Of just a simple smile and by giving in, but

Never up.

The key to love is respect...

Realizing that you are two separate people

With different ideas; that you don't belong

To each other, but that you belong with each other.