

CONDITIONAL LOVE

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Love is not unconditional
It gives
And it wants.

For the giving itself
is the reward.
The expectation
of the pleasure
I get
When I give
My all
My everything
My 'unconditional love' ...
This expectation
makes my love for you
That much selfish...

So
When I next say to you
When I declare
My no-strings-attached fondness
For you my dear
Know this to be true...

Know this to be true...
I want to see
That answering smile in your eyes...
That lighting up of your gentle lips
That leap of your heart
That I can feel in mine
That grasp of my arms
That melting embrace
That oneness of our beings...
For eternity.

No baby,
Love cannot be unconditional.