

Refrain:

All **Love bears all things**

and will never come to an end.

1 Love is patient and kind, □

love is not jealous or boastful,

it is not arrogant or rude.

2 Love does not insist on its own way, □

it is not angry or resentful.

3 It does not rejoice in wrongdoing □

but rejoices in the truth.

4 Love bears all things and believes all things; □

love hopes all things and endures all things.

5 Love will never come to an end, □

but prophecy will vanish,

tongues cease and knowledge pass away.

6 Now we know only in part □

and we prophesy only in part,

7 But when the perfect comes, □

the partial shall pass away.

8 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, □

I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.

9 But when I became mature, □

I put an end to childish ways.

10 For now we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror, □

but then we will see face to face.

11 Now I know only in part; □

then I shall know fully,

even as I have been fully known.

12 There are three things that last for ever,

faith, hope and love, □

but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13.4-13

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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