Life and love, When separated Enjoin each other

> Tearing Anew And apart

As twins Kinetically Bonded

Genetically And Organically Coupled

Mystically And Spiritually One

Life and love,

When over Lays In peace

On a bed Of one's Making

Immune To impurity Indemnified With impunity

Life having Selfishly Promoted love For itself

Love having Selflessly Protected life From itself

- Privately Nurtured Relished
- Publicly Shared Exploited

Obvious From afar Oblivious From afoot

A perpetual Paradox Of perplexing Proportion

Life and love,

As Syntaxes Collide

- Engender Hope and Purpose
- Birthing An Era

Life and love,

- Instinctual, Tragically Helpless
- Deliberate, Secretly Plagued
- Spontaneous, Chaotically Blessed

By passions Fused Ambitiously saturated

By passion Inflamed Conspicuously isolated

Life and love,

When one Brings you Down

The other Lifts you Up

> And Vice Versa

Life and love,

Exclusive, Both to, And from, Each other

One urges The other That purges The first

Life and love,

Forsaken When needed Most

Imposed When wanted Least

Stews to a Bubble Brews to a Boil

Reducing Heart into Soul

A bowl Served Generously

> Beside Savored Flavors

A spice Sprinkled Casually

A flask Sipped Knowingly

Life and love,

Each grows Fueled by Mistakes

Whose Challenges Earn

Happiness Hindered by Change

Theatre Staged In art

Set in An eternity Of first-takes And endless Second-chances

> Until Death Do

Us Part

Cast in Dramatic Intrigue

Billed as Romantic Comedy

Dressed for Action Adventure

Scripted To fake Perfection

Performed To conquer Flaws

- Works When Independent, All-nourishing
- Hobbles When Interdependent, All-consuming
- Yet incestuously Each mirrors Opposing Reflections
 - As Love to love Or Life to life
- Independent apart And Interdependent together

Life and love,

Where What Is

- When push Comes To shove
 - Always Trumps Intent

Harshly

Without Hesitation Notice Excuse

Breathtaking

Each A weight Clutching The other

Options Entwined Exercised Inseparably

Hearts Ticking off Time

While Beating for Space

Life's fortitude Seeking love To thrive

Love's insight Seeking life To endure

Life and love,

Targeted by Misery And fear Hovering An abyss From hell

Dust The sky Above heaven On earth With confidence And joy Deserved

Appreciated By plight Or delight

Across All (wo)manhood

> Whether Life Separates Loves

> > Or

Love Separates Lives

For battle For trade For better For worse

Life and love

Life, As beautiful As love Finds it

Love, As beautiful As life Makes it

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