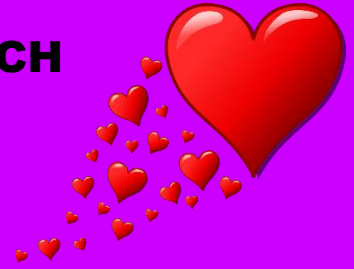




## **A VALENTINES' MORNING WATCH**

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**“TIS A PUZZLEMENT!”**

**FALLING IN/ TAKING UP**

**The king of Siam had it right about one thing. “Tis A puzzlement!”**

**This can be said about the English language and also Love.**

**How is it that when we “fall in love”, we often “take up” with one another?**

**I think both of these are really good expressions. When we find ourselves “in love”, indeed it’s often a free-fall. There’s not a lot of controlling involved in Love. (It happens.) When I was a young person, there was an expression “Taking up”, which meant we commit ourselves to a certain someone (in marriage or otherwise)--**

**and if we thought the falling in love part was a puzzlement, surely the taking- up is more-so! You really have no idea what love got you into till you “take up” with someone else!**

**Then is when we find out if we were really falling in love or just plain falling. ‘Cause when we take up with someone, we also take on their trials and in the taking up part, we try to help each other. ( Sometimes it is very painful and frustrating)**

**Is it worth it? OHHHHHH YES! If we are lucky!**

**(and work at it!)**

**“Love is a many splendored thing. It’s Nature’s way of giving a reason to be living.”**

**Happy Valentines Day!**

