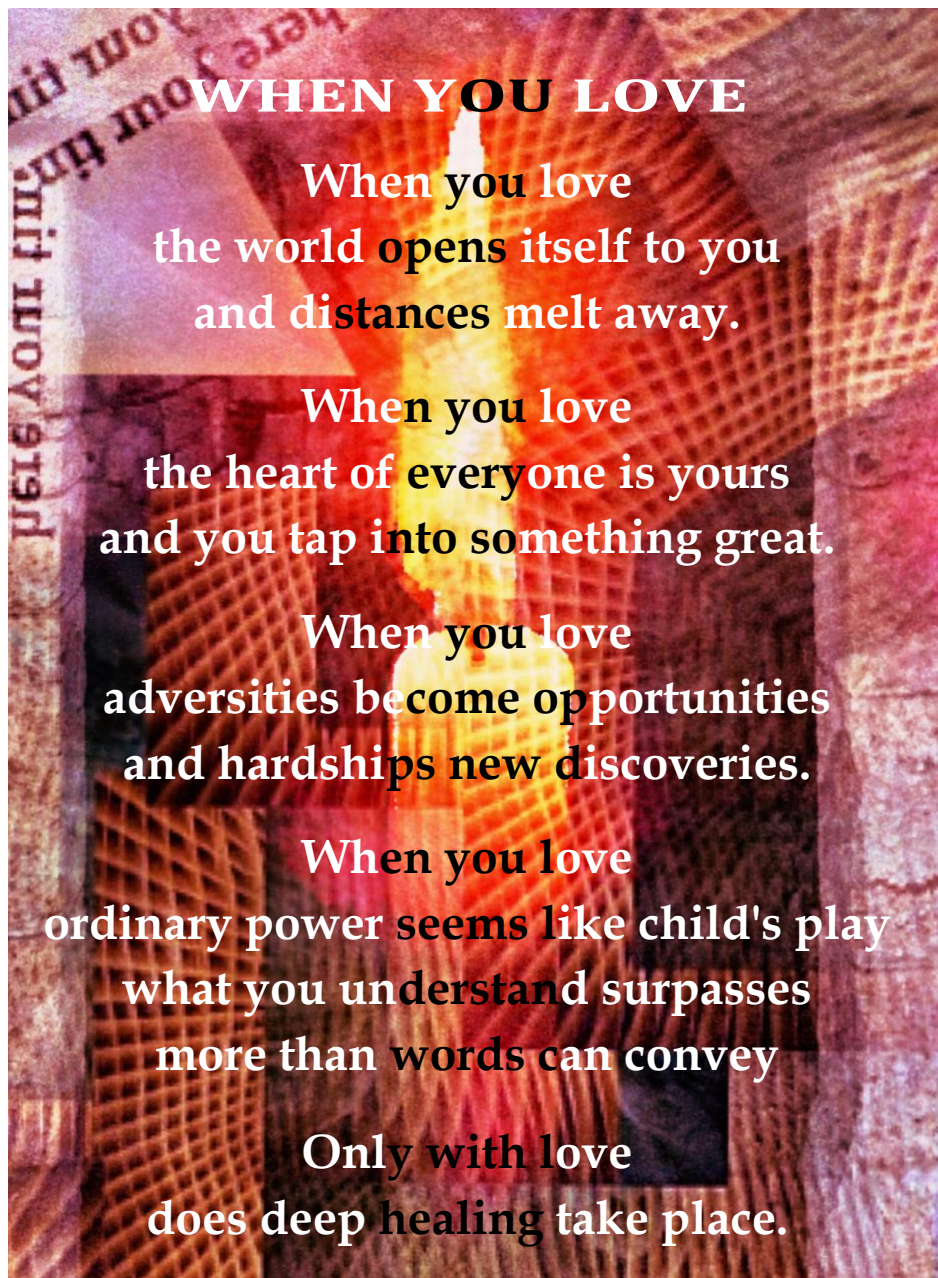


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**Cantara:** Hopelessly idealistic, wouldn't you say?

**Miok:** (pretending to be interested in the conversation) A certain amount of idealism is probably healthy.

**Cantara:** Yet it's blind . . . idealists often ignore the suffering around them.

**Tim:** That's true, but perhaps all human perception is inevitably distorted to some degree.

**Chris:** (spitting out sum' watermelon seeds) Yep! We've gotta be humble 'bout our knowing.

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