

# Love, Truth, and Justice

We make much of Love—  
A hospital visit, a shared ride,  
A neighborhood barbeque.

But if you're down on your luck,  
Tough Love takes control  
And decides what's best for you.

Truth between friends  
Binds heart to heart  
And gives a warm embrace.

But drawn from creed and dogma,  
Truth says, "Chapter and verse,  
Or you're out of the club."

Justice stands up to a bully,  
Makes sure the little one gets a turn,  
Knows there are always two sides.

But in court, Justice stares you down  
And pronounces judgment:  
"You should have read the fine  
print."

Love, Truth, and Justice—  
From within: unrivaled gems,  
Pink diamonds.

From without: they take control,  
Build walls, haul you into court,  
And rob you of your humanity."