

Love Is Not  
for the  
Lovely Alone

Love is not for the lovely alone;  
love is for those who need it;  
those who have heard  
    the Master's call,  
yet, somehow, failed to heed it.

They are the envious,  
    they are the cruel,  
the vindictive, and the greedy;  
they are the hungry,  
    they are the poor,  
they are God's most needy.

It's easy to love the lovely,  
the sweet, the good, and the true;  
but the ones who curse  
    and hate you,  
they need loving too.

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