

Without Love
Based on I Cor 13:1-7

I could speak like an angel floating in the sky
Or say it in the language of Corinth or Philippi
But if I don't have love my words just won't ring true
Da, da, da, da, doo [drum/cymbal sound] means nothing to you

It's just a clang on cymbal or bang on a gong
Or a prophecy that goes on and on and on
Or words of wisdom that have no meaning
Or mysteries that will never be seen

If I have faith to move a mountain
But don't have love it doesn't amount to nothing
I could jump from the frying pan right into the flames
I could give away my money, but it's got no meaning—no meaning **without love**,

Without love I am nothing. (3x)
Nothing at all.

Love is patient, love is kind,
Love doesn't envy, brag, or puff up with pride.
Love doesn't look down on others or build up itself
Or get angry at the people who sin or the sins you've done yourself.

When love sees evil, it gets no satisfaction.
But joy about truth is love's reaction.
Love protects and trusts and hopes and it goes
On and on and on, 'cause everyone knows **without love..**

Without love I am nothing. (3x)
Nothing at all.

¹ If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.