The Greatest of These is Love

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Text
I Corinthians 13

Fast ( \( \text{\textbullet} = 96 \text{ - } 104 \) )

ff If I speak in the tongues of men and of

an - gels but have not love,
I am a noisy gong or clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers,
and understand all mysteries and all

knowledge, and if I have all faith to move

For Perusal Only
mountains but have not love, I am_

nothing. If I speak in the
tongues of men and of angels, but

have not love. I am a noisy

For Perusal Only
41 gong or clanging cymbal and if I have pro-
45 phetic powers and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I
as to remove mountains

have all faith to move mountains but have not
I am nothing, nothing.
love, I am nothing, nothing.

Love is patient
and kind, love is not jealous or

Love is not boastful It is not arrogant

Ah
it is not proud. Love does not insist.

on its own way; Love does not resist.

rall. faster ($q \approx 80$)

rall.
joice at wrong, but rejoices in the

right, in the right. Love bears all things.
believes all, hopes all things, (believes all,)
believes all things, hopes all things,

en-dures all things. Love en-dures all
en-dures all things. Love en-dures all
en-dures all things.

Slow \( \frac{d}{\text{min}} = 60 \)

ff
not too fast ($\frac{\text{d}}{\text{m}} = 120$)

unison (sa)

Love ne-ver ends; as for

things... all things.

unison (tb)

not too fast ($\frac{\text{d}}{\text{m}} = 120$)

pro-phe-cies. They will pass a-way; as for tongues, they will
cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. for our knowledge

is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect
comes, the imperfect will pass away. Love never ends; as for

prophesies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will
cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge
is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect
comes, the imperfect will pass away.
When I was a child, I spoke like a child. I thought like a child.
reasoned like a child; when I became a man I gave up child-ish ways, I gave up child-ish ways.
For now we see in a mirror dimly,

But then face to face.
Now I know in part; then shall I understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.
So faith, hope, love abide, these

Three; but the greatest of these is love.
Love is patient and kind,

love is not jealous or love is not boastful
It is not arrogant it is not rude.

Love does (not insist) on its own way;
Love does not rejoice in wrong.

but rejoices in the right in the right.
Love bears all things, believes all, believes all,

Love bears all, love bears all, believes all things, believes all,

Love bears all things, believes all things,

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hopes all things, endures all things

hopes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, 

(hopes all things)

hopes all things, endures all things, 

hopes all things, endures all things.
So faith, hope, love abide these

three; but the greatest of these is love
love.