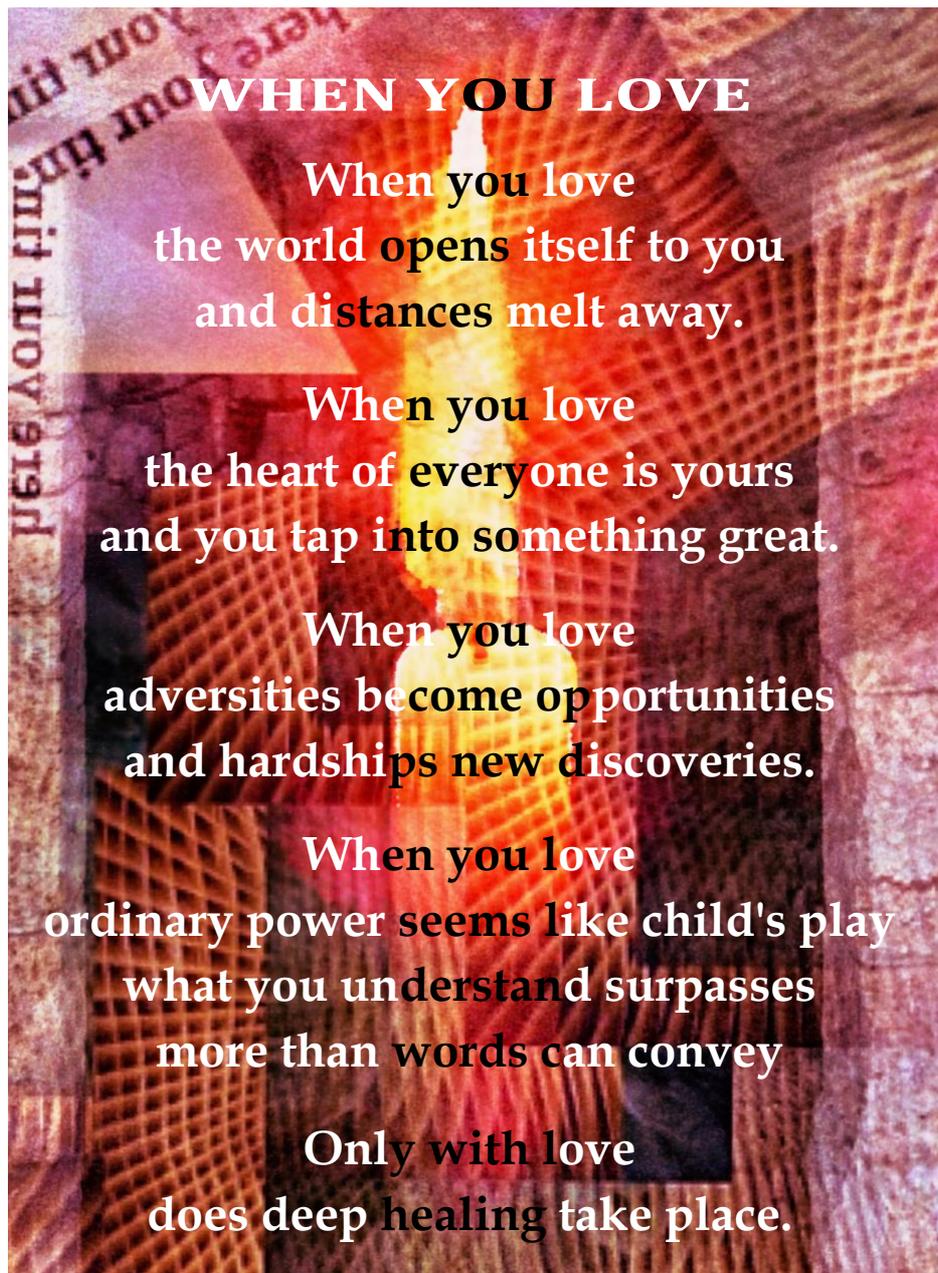


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Cantara: Hopelessly idealistic, wouldn't you say?

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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