It's simple and it's sweet and it's easy to say,
Unless you really mean it then it's difficult each way;
And if it's said from the heart and it's meant for good,
It's the most beautiful thing in the world you really ever could.
It's three little words that thrush the lip slip off the tongue,
When two lovers are in love and they're both fresh and young;
Or when you're old and grey and felt the goodness of God,
When the wisdom and pain are both brilliantly odd.
All you have to do is to wait for the right one to tell,

The words in your heart that flow and roll off so well;
When the anguish is left and felt heaven to be true,
Then say I love you and mean it as nice as you do.
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And if you're dying inside and your heart is starting to break,
And you're hurting and loving and trying still to make;
It's a hard thing to have to say and to know for a long time,
But make the effort and say I love you as I do in rhyme.
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Then you stress and you strive to hold on for the end,
When you're falling apart and are happy to settle as a friend;
Remember the years of trouble and toil and of all the strife,

When you want to get away from it all for the rest of your life.
What's remaining is the memory of a passionate and romantic love,
And the truth is that it's worth saving and it really always was;
Then continue to live and hold hands and kiss and to cuddle,
And know that I love you very much in the middle of a muddle.
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Signed,
A kind mind