for Honor Farrell, my mother

Love Goes On

(Keyboard/Guitar/Vocal)

Based on 1 Corinthians 13, John 13

Bernadette Farrell

A D Asus4 A D/F♯

1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal, Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior’s one com - mand: “Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all

D/F♯

G A Bm7 F♯m/A G A

1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you,” with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -

F♯m Bm Em Gmaj7 Asus4 A

1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time,
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new,
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold,
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

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VIOLIN I & II

VERSES 1-6  *ad libitum (♩ = ca. 80)

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SOLO INSTRUMENTS in C

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Assembly Edition

LOVE GOES ON
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1. Love is patient, love is kind, never
2. Love is faithful, love is true, never
3. Love alone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our journey, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Savior's one command: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that remain when all

1. ending, never ending; slow to anger, rich in
2. joyful and forgiving; love endures when life is
3. hearts are always restless until love becomes our
4. faith may move the mountains, love alone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a towel and a
6. other things have perished. Only faith, hope, love en-

1. mercy, love goes on beyond all time.
2. over, love is old and love is new.
3. purpose, new creation to unfold.
4. broken; only love will make us whole.
5. basin, washing feet with servant hands.
6. during, and the greatest gift is love.

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Composer Notes

This song began life as a simple chant to celebrate the retirement of Rosemary McCloskey, MBE, inspirational director of St. Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, London. It had to be short and very easy to pick up. Later I added more verses. I have found that those with “learning difficulties” are more often our teachers. Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821–1881) said, “To love someone means to see him as God intended him.” Søren Kierkegaard (1813–1855) wrote: “At different stages in our lives, the signs of love may vary: dependence, attraction, contentment, worry, loyalty, grief, but at the heart, the source is always the same. Human beings have the rare capacity to connect with each other, against all odds.”

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