1. The heart will choose the one it loves without regard to human laws which
would deny the heart its choice, held hostage by some lesser cause. God
honors faithful love declared beyond the bounds of gendered roles, which
seek to limit and constrain how love may seek and find its goals.

2. Such love, once found, cannot be forced into a false or foreign mold, re-
sists all that would oppress love's strong desire "to have and hold." Love's
purpose is to find its own, its partner with a human face; love
seeks to serve and builds a bridge that spans divisions by God's grace.

3. Praise God when walls are broken down that would confine love's power of choice, as
ways that love can be expressed and claim its just and rightful due.

4. Loud cries for justice call for change in laws and customs far and wide un-
choose help us to secure the right of every person on the earth to

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