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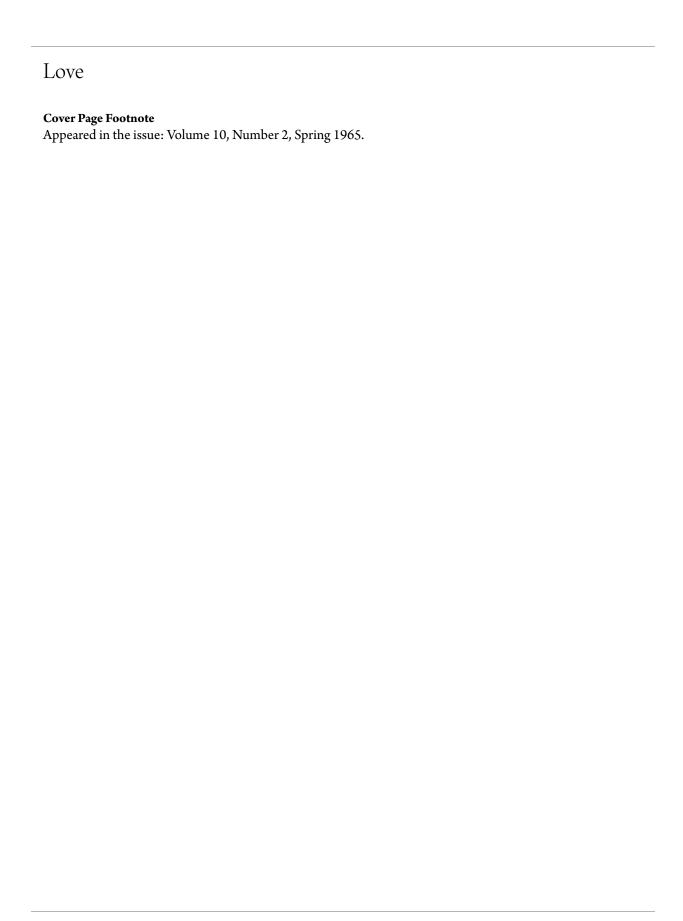


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Love

love

that blind

whiskerless cat

padding over spiked fences

slinking down glass paved alleys

sniffing hopped trees

scrounging from bottomless slop pails

love

That cracked skull-like shell holding

with-in its security the compass of truth

the direction of reality

the bank of joy charity peace patient

even happiness (whatever that means)

love

that fortune teller from Brazil who reads coffee grounds

before the crowd of percolator worshipers

who are trying to avenge instant coffee

or at least stamp out the commercials

love

that commodity that the rich can't buy

vet

the poor never admit they own

only because they are afraid they'll forget themselves

love

that intangible thing all need

to survive

love

that

word

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