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# THREE TENSES OF LOVE

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BY CHANNYN QUINN

I've never known love the way I do now --  
nor do I profess  
any extra knowledge of the subject,  
I only know what I know.

In the past,  
love has been fleeting at best,  
painful at worst,  
degree of difficulty  
varying with each relationship.  
There were good moments,  
of course,  
bad ones as well  
and the relationship pursued its course until  
the bad outweighed  
that little bit of good  
and effectively ended  
what I perceived as love.

In the present,  
I know now, that love is not fleeting,  
in reality love is eternal  
and while there can be  
painful moments,  
the joyful time spent  
more than makes up the difference.  
In the realm of love  
the good outweighs the bad  
effectively lasting  
what I now know as love.

In the future,  
I only know that I shall love you.  
Forever,  
is not farfetched.  
Through the pains,  
and joys,  
of life.  
Where this love leads us,  
gladly I shall go.  
The good and the bad,  
merely bumps in the road  
effectively traveling  
what I know is love.