

It's Only Love That Can Bring God The Glory

Music & Lyrics by Roger Funk, II

Verse 1:

Some people never get to see the Way;
they just keep on believing in a hope that someday
all of their sufferings will work to the good –
every sacrifice made will somehow bring God the praise!

Verse 2:

But, I tell you people: it's not how we strive;
it's not what we say nor what we do
that brings the glory to the One Who deserves it,
and reaps the blessings for us too! (Ooo-Ooo)

Hook:

There's only One Way that never fails –
the striving ceases when love starts!
So, don't you think you've made a sacrifice worth making
without His love within your hearts!

Chorus:

It's Only Love That Can Bring God The Glory!
It's just His love in us that reaches Him with praise!
If we can only seek the heart of the Father,
all that we hope to do His love will carry through!
Only compassion and lovingkindness
can touch a broken soul and mend him from within!
Love never fails to give, nor ceases in mercy –
it's for this reason we, too, live!

Verse 3:

Love never ceases giving love away,
'cause there's always enough to keep giving it up!
Love never stops to count the cost along the path,
for the moment it ceases, it's not love, just a task!

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Ending:

Thank You Jesus Christ for loving me –
Your love never ends, now I am free!

(written in 1993)