

CATHERINE'S ALL-EMBRACING LOVE

Her apologia never penned,

Yet written in our hearts.

Her deeds live on in us who strive

God's mercy to impart.

The warmth of love is ever felt

In letters that she wrote-

Affectionately Yours – her favourite note

These words we often quote.

Love felt deep in vein and sinew

In the marrow of her bones,

As she walked humbly with her God

Through streets to many homes.

Her love was all - embracing

For poor, sick, old and sinner,

For young and old, unlettered and wise,

Her affection always tender.

For those who gave her opposition,

Oft unjustly rendered,

With courage she would point the way

To the justice – their deeds hindered.

So what lessons here for us to learn

As we traverse the unmarked road?

An all - embracing love to show,

As we share each other's load.

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