



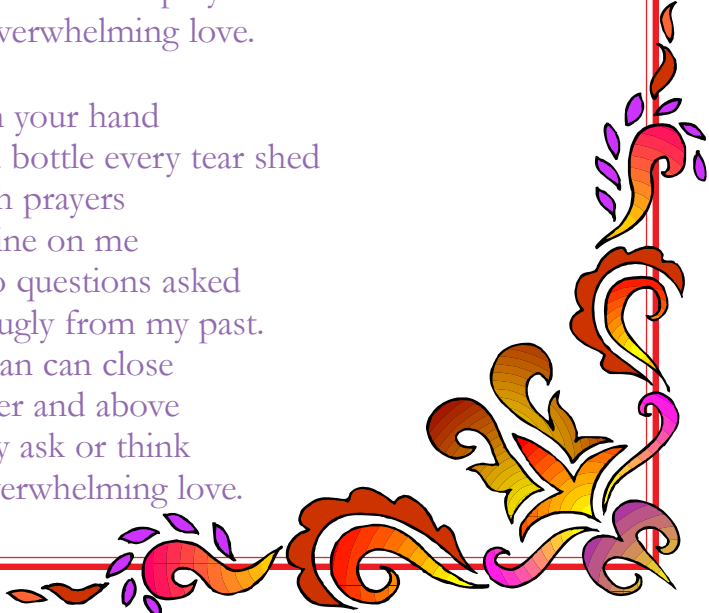
# Overwhelming Love

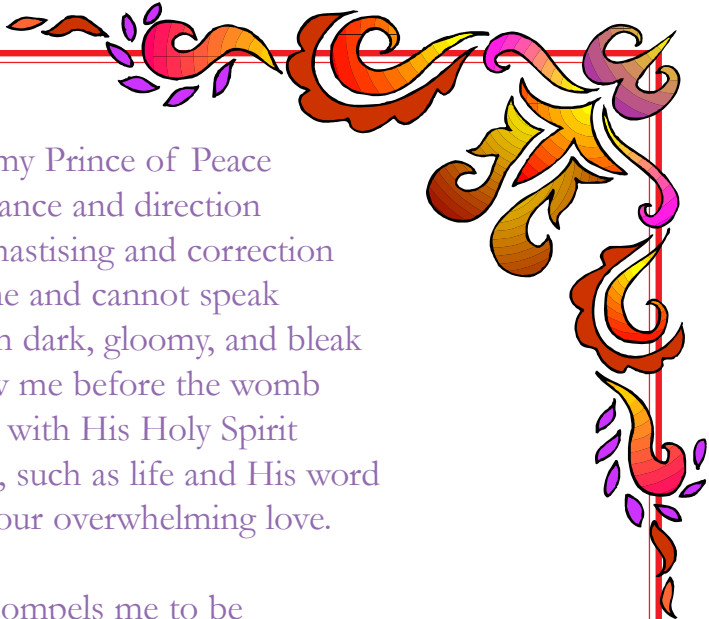
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When I think of your love,  
It brings tears to my eyes.  
For the outpouring of your spirit  
I'm the reason you died.  
The burden you bared  
The blood you shed  
Just to keep me alive...  
The persecution and lies  
The heartache and betrayal  
Being beaten and demeaned  
The pain you withstood  
So that I could be free...  
What an overwhelming love this is for me.

You've been a friend that sticks closer than any brother  
You've been my counselor and my cover  
You've been a comforter when my spirit was troubled  
A mind regulator and broken heart mender  
When I couldn't stand another  
Disappointment, physical ailment or strain.  
Close enough to touch me  
Far enough to protect me  
Sensitive enough you feel me  
Compassionate enough to care  
Never giving up on me even when I'm at my worse  
Loving me unconditionally in spite of myself  
When I've turned my back to you and don't pray as often  
You're still there with an overwhelming love.

Holding all power in your hand  
Still gentle enough to catch and bottle every tear shed  
Hearing my breath prayers  
Making the sun shine on me  
Meeting all my needs...no questions asked  
Forgetting the bad and the ugly from my past.  
Opening doors no man can close  
Showing me favor over and above  
Anything I could every ask or think  
What a display of your overwhelming love.





The Lover of my soul and my Prince of Peace  
My Lord when I need guidance and direction  
My loving father when I need chastising and correction  
My confidant when I'm alone and cannot speak  
The matters of my heart that seem dark, gloomy, and bleak  
My all-knowing God who knew me before the womb  
But still loves me and fills me with His Holy Spirit  
Entrusting me with precious things, such as life and His word  
What a perfect description of your overwhelming love.

This overwhelming love compels me to be  
The best person I can for Thee  
Doing all things with a spirit of excellence  
Drawing nigh to you and staying in your presence  
Allowing your love to flow through me  
To share your love with all whom I meet and see  
Who are in need of your saving grace  
Some who need encouragement or a mere embrace  
Those who appear hopeless and helpless  
And are seeking your face...

For an everlasting love and your tender grace  
For an unfailing love that covers a multitude of sins  
For a powerful love that brings healing and change  
For a contagious love that invites others to you  
A longsuffering love that brings unity and strength  
A real love that brings joy and peace  
A liberating love that brings freedom and choice  
A humbling love, that brings us to our knees.

An overwhelming love  
That brings tears to my eyes  
For the outpouring of your spirit  
And making me the reason you died.

To God be the glory!!!!!!!