

Shall I? By Martin Mellett

Shall I open my heart for my true love to see?

Or close it away with lock and key?

Shall I be daring and go forth where my heart wants to be?

Or stay quiet and tread my way cautiously?

Shall I take that extra step and be an example to others?

Or retreat and go slowly into the gutters?

Shall I grasp hold of the challenges ahead?

Or let them slip away instead?

Shall I build on upsets and failures?

Or never learn from mistaken behaviours?

Shall I be with the other half?

Or never make it to play and laugh?

Shall I find that dizziness of love?

Or walk on these days empty of?

Shall I one day be with the Other?

Or just do things one after t'other?

Shall I know what it's really like to love?

And hold the hand of my sweet dove.

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