

(Ode to Elizabeth Barrett-Browning's Sonnet 43)
^{1-True}

For 2-to-sum-1!, AND True Love to thrive —
I love thee in health-or-sickness when ailed
To strain AND drain unpeach!, AND turn I pale;
W/Heart's nonbetrayal, AND souls' stern drive
To be AND become, Better's best derive,
For Days' unvanquished, AND smiles to entail —
I love thee strong AS time is yet to fail;
I love thee sure! give my life you survive;
I love thee w/A fire I flame & much
IN belief we are soulmated,
I love thee stout!, AS Bedrock's nonmoving,
W/new found rhythm to music enmuch
Joy; Happiness; Life-be! I this groovin' — 11/2/24;
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