Why Do I Love Thee? See the Following

So now is the time,
I describe in rhyme,
Thoughts and feelings true,
A blessing for you.

Anniversary?
Yes, number nineteen
Dearer and dearer,
Your love shines clearer.

May I now reveal
My love for you is real.
Why do I love thee?
See the following.

Your unwavering devotion to God is shown in your steadfastness to your faith.

Your hatred of sin and your commitment to overcoming it.

Your longing to be where everything will be purity and love.

Your love for truth and your ever-willingness to seek for it.

Your honesty and willingness to speak the truth as you understand it no matter what the consequences.

Your willingness to stand alone for something you believe in.

Your search and eagerness to find others who share the same hope.

Your love of life, be it man, animal or insect, as the greatest gift of God and to be regarded as such.

Your tender spirit, willing to feel and to express your feelings.

Your passion to love and be loved is as strong as your hatred of sin.

Your dedication to seek out those who are unlovely and to treat them with respect and dignity that reveals the love of Jesus.

Your tenacity in reaching your goal and your untiring ways in seeking to overcome the obstacles.

Your commitment to seeking the best way and not just the easy way.

Your willingness to dance the dance of life with me as we learn to step together in harmony as one.

Your patience with me through the years as I learn to love you.

Your forgiving spirit, which from the beginning has ever been an example to me.

Your generosity and selflessness has been a reproof to me many times.

Your sacrificing self to meet my needs.

Your willingness to share my burdens even when yours are overwhelming.

Your loving patience with me in my infirmities reveals your love for me and gives me strength to keep trying.

Your love and devotion to me is always evident and gives me the assurance, confidence and security a woman needs.

Your bringing romance into this dreary life of endless duties.

Your sweet response ever awaits any overture or expression of my love.

Your loving eyes searching for love returned.

Your lovely songs and poems that make me feel so special.

Your willingness to take my foot in marriage.

2005 Anniversary Number Nineteen