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"When Love Arrives"

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I _____ _____ what Love looked like … in 7th grade.

Even though I hadn't met Love _____, if Love had wandered into my home room I would have _____him at first _____– Love wore a hemp necklace.

I would have recognized her at first glance – Love wore a tight French braid.

Love played acoustic guitar, and _____ all my favorite Beatles' songs.

Love _____ _____ to ride the bus with me.

And I knew I just must be searching the wrong class room, just must be _____ the wrong hallway.

She was there, I was sure of it.

If only I _____ find him.

But when Love finally _____ _____ – she had a bull cut!

He wore the same clothes everyday for a week.

Love _____ the bus.

Love didn't know _____ about the Beatles.

_____ , every time I tried to kiss Love, our teeth got in the way!!!

Love became the reason I _____ to my parents. I'm going to Ben's house.

Love had terrible rhythm on the dance floor but _____ _____ we never miss a slow song.

Love waited by the phone because she knew if her father _____ _____ that'd be "Hello"… "Hh.." "Hello?" "Hh…" "I guess I'd hang up."

And Love grew.

Stretched like a trampoline.

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Love _____ .

Love disappeared, slowly, like baby teeth.

Loosing parts of me I _____ I needed.

Love _____ .

Like an amateur magician everyone could see the trapdoor but me.

Like a flat tire – there were other places I _____ _____ on going.

But my plan didn't matter.

Love stayed away for years.

And when Love finally reappeared, I _____ recognized him.

Love smells different now, had darker eyes.

A broader back, Love came with freckles that I _____ _____ .

New birth mark – a _____ voice.

Now there were new sleeping patterns.

New favorite books.

Love had songs that _____ him of someone else.

Songs Love didn't like to listen to, so did I.

But we found a park bench that fit us perfectly.

We found jokes that make us laugh.

And now Love makes me fresh _____ chocolate chip cookies.

(But Love will probably finish most of them for a midnight snack.)

Love looks great in lingerie but still likes to wear her retainer.

Love is a terrible driver, but a great navigator.

Love knows where she's going, it just might take her two hours longer than she planned.

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Love is _____ now.

Love is simple.

Love uses the word boobs in front of my parents!

Love _____ too loud.

Love leaves the cap off the toothpaste.

Love uses a _____ _____ in her text messages.

And turns out... Love _____.

But Love also cries;

And Love will tell you "You are _____", and mean it.

Over and over again.

"*You are beautiful.*"

When you first wake up, "*You are beautiful.*"

When you'_____ _____ _____ _____ , "You are beautiful."

When you don't wanna hear it, "*You are beautiful.*"

When you _____ _____ it, "*You are beautiful.*"

When nobody else will tell you, "*You are beautiful*."

Love still thinks, "*You are beautiful.*"

But Love is not perfect and will sometimes forget.

When you need to hear it most, "*You are beautiful*."

Do not _____ this.

Love is not who you were _____.

Love is not what you can _____.

Maybe Love is in New York City already _____.

You are in California, Australia, wide awake.

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Maybe Love is always in the wrong _____ -_____ .

Maybe Love is not ready for you.

Maybe you are not ready for Love.

Maybe Love just isn't the _____ type.

Maybe the next time you see Love is 20 years after the _____ .

Love looks older now but just as beautiful as you remember.

Maybe Love is _____ there for a month.

Maybe Love is there for every _____ . Every birthday party. Every hospital _____ .

Maybe Love stays. Maybe Love _____ . Maybe Love _____ .

Love arrives _____ when Love is _____ _____ and Love leaves exactly when Love _____.

When Love arrives, say, "Welcome. Make yourself _____."

If Love leaves, _____ her to leave the door open behind her.

_____ _____ the music. Listen to the quiet.

_____ , "Thank you for stopping by."

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