You Are Loved by Nelda Kerr

My song is from my heart
and though I long to start
a love that dares to be so real,
I'm a little scared, I feel
unprepared and undeclared
and unaware

So, if my voice isn't quite steady,
It's 'cause I'm not sure I'm ready
To share a love too big for words,
To care for you so much it hurts
To dare to shout in a silent church
Of the radical love I've found

It's not a *can't touch the ground*
Kind of love,
Or an eloquent, profound
Kind of love,
It's a *barely makes a sound*
Kind of love that

Dwells in the mystery,
Gives way to simplicity,
And sparks a light deep within me

And though that spark is small,
It will grow to be
Alive in such divinity
If you would only sing with me!

And together we will grow to see
The beauty of true community
When "me" becomes "we,"
When harmony grows from melody

We will love so radically
We're gonna need
A microphone, a megaphone, a mountain
To declare the hope that is found in
A love we can all share.

My hope is that you dare
To abandon despair
And begin to repair
The brokenness found in
The fear I was bound in
Until I discovered something new:

The song in me met the song in you!
Love is something we have to do!
And so I bring my song to you
In hopes that we'll sing something true,
That our generation will grow to be
The change that our world needs to see
A declaration of generosity
Shaking foundations of animosity,
And saying yes to a call
That runs deep within us all.

Though it may start small,
You have to let it move you.
Let it breathe and improve you
So that you may be one with
The mystery
Saying "I am me" authentically.
That's Gandhi, King, and Kennedy,
But it can be you and me
When we choose to believe!

And I believe in you.
I believe you have so much more
So if my feet fall to the floor,
You leave your seat,
Walk out the door
And carry with you nothing more,
Let these words rise above:

You are loved, you are loved,
You are loved.

Let my voice, soft and sweet,
Or loud in the busy city street
Echo these words on repeat,
may they always rise above:

You are loved, you are loved,
You are loved.