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### Love

Two brutes  
accosted;  
scorned;  
savagely stoned;  
bled and bruised;  
hand-cuffed;  
street arrested for —  
Love.

Shoved in —  
for a Bible oath  
within the bounds of  
a licit Church.

The Raven's gavel  
banged...  
shush...shush...shush!

'I love Man. I'm innocent.'  
Blurted the other, brazenly unsolicited —  
'And, this is Me,  
simply a Sapien on a homo-loving spree!'

'In God's faith,  
bonded we stand to plead:  
Mercy!!!  
Let us, friends of Dorothy go  
scot-free.'

Alas!!!

When will Man  
break free —  
to grow a heart  
to love

and  
let love,  
unbridled???

Irony!!!

In societal relationships:

to love  
and  
be loved,  
one needs to  
fit in  
— be tamed —  
in black and white  
molded rusty frames!



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