

# Divine love that goes further

*To Pope John-Paul II, Holy Father*

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For all you did, thank you, John-Paul,  
For what you said, for what you were.  
First strong, then weak, you gave your all.  
From you we learnt: "Love does not wear".

I was crying on Easter day  
Others as well, in communion,  
But more than words you could not say  
You gave us true benediction.

You gave us all something unique  
That went beyond "the common sense",  
Something that grew and reached its peak:  
Your pain was clearly too intense.

This precious gift, so hard to give,  
Is much needed: it helps us live!  
Inspired it is and from above:  
Unmerited God-given love ...

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