

Tell me what love is, what can it be  
What is this yearning burning me?  
Can I survive it, will I endure?  
This is my sickness, is there a cure?  
First his obsession seizing my brain,  
Starting in passion, ending in pain.  
I start to shiver, then I'm on fire,  
Then I'm aquiver with seething desire.  
Who knows the secret, who holds the key?  
I long for something - what can it be?  
My brain is reeling, I wonder why;  
And then the feeling I'm going to die.  
By day it haunts me, haunts me by night.  
This tender torment, tinged with delight!  
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