If Children Had Wings

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There's a love I hold dear And it shines through each year And it makes things seem different somehow It's for better or worse It's for people who thirst For a love that burns brighter right now

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There were things that were said There were things that were done And a wife cannot stand too much pain And what I thought was best Couldn't please her much less But my love still goes on, that don't change

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