

TO MY VALENTINE

(1st letter of 1st line, 2nd of
2nd, etc.;and 1st letter acrostic)

Remember back one year ago—
Do you recall when first we met?
As soon as then, my heart did know
Reserved would be a place to let
Love mount in me and giant grow!
Immovably my care is set,
Neither will its inward glow
Grow very dim, but brighter yet!

I truly cherish you, my dear,
And set above a heartfelt praise!
Divine has been this blessed year
Of hard and rolling, winding ways,
Replaced now by a path that's clear
Enough to evidence His rays.

You know, as I, this joining of
Our lives shall blossom only by
United blessings in His love.
So we must pray that He will tie
Our hearts in bindings from above.

— *David L. Hatton, 1/18/1970*