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Love, SHE is a teacher, who  
Says unto you:  
"Listen to your heart"  
As a new distinction to be internalized  
All of a sudden ...  
you realized:  
Things you thought you had – you never have  
And those you thought you never had - you have

(Somehow, somewhere Love sets you free  
Free to express what's on the inside  
it's an astonishin' experience  
'cause you thought you never would...  
Now you simply could.)

Her wisdom and wits you admire:  
"To live this day as your last"  
it is worth repeating,  
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It's an invaluable torch that ...  
brightly shines your path

Yes, I shall live this day as my last!

As for the one you love, Remember that:  
"if you love her – truly love her,  
You let her go.  
If she comes back – if ever  
She would be yours;  
And if she not,  
then don't be too sore...  
for she never was (yours)!"

But did she not say:  
"Don't ever say never,  
and always have Hope".  
Faint hope,  
Quaint Hope.  
Yet, it still is your main Hope.

As if there is any hope ...  
left in you;  
this is what you could do:  
To hope that one day you're able to hope again.  
hope to wish - and - wish to hope.  
like arriving at a dead-end road!

Doleful, discouraged, despondent?  
You know - you'd better not be.  
But if you still are – you have not learnt yet:  
you need to pass those tests  
Which teacher Love loves to set.

To love is not to possess  
possessing simply is not loving  
it is but burdening heavily  
and all you need is to be free  
there is always a lesson  
only if you could... see

then you love from your heart  
then you give from your soul  
without expecting nor receiving  
as your love and your gifts  
are not for exchanging.

So, what have you learnt?  
you've learnt to live (in the moment)  
you've learnt to listen (to your heart)  
you've learnt to hope (even in darkest hours)  
you've learnt to see the beauty in all  
... even in worst miseries  
that make your heart strong.

though you will never be perfect,  
at least you have tried.  
always strive to be better...  
with Love - a marvelous teacher.

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To my teacher, I say "THANK YOU" as the Viet  
saying has it:  
"Không thầy đố mày làm nên".