

Why Do They Call That Love?
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Here's what I don't understand.
If Tracy gets limp
when she looks at Jack,
but when Tracy walks by,
Jack turns his back.
Why do they call that love?
If Jack's loving Liz and
Lizzie loves Paul,
but Paul says Liz is much too tall,
so Paul wants Sue who
stays true blue
to some guy who moved away.
So she writes and cries all day.
Why do they call that love?
I know Natalie loves the hardest,
but forever never lasts long.
And Bobby doesn't love anyone
till after she has gone.
And they even call that love.
Is love some game of tee ball?
We all take turns at the plate?
No one knows how to catch,
the score's 40-38?
Love has to get it together or
it's only make-believe.
What's the use in hitting
if there's no one to receive?
Love,
it's a game with no innings,
no rules or end of the season.
Tell me, then, what is the reason
this game has so many fans.
That's what I don't understand