

Love *Is* the Only Way

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(Sung to the melody of **The Rose**)

Original words & lyrics by Amanda McBroom

(Bette Midler's version was the #3 Top 40 Hit in 1980)

Some see life in bits and pieces
that come and go with no desire.
Some see life in tattered pages
that turn without love's fire.

Some see life as halls of darkness
with empty walls of fright.
I say life it is a blessing
and love, its only light.

It's the mind in charge of nothing
that tries to take control.
It's the past that's gone forever
that fights to keep us small.
It's the one who shuns his mission
who never sees the sun,
The one who trusts only reason
who's always on the run.

When your life has reached a crossroad
with choices all unclear
And you're tempted to blame or fold
'cause your mind's filled with fear,
Take some time to feel that whisper
coming from your heart today.
It's the answer you've been seeking –
love *is* the only way.