

**IF POETRY BE THE FOOD OF LOVE**

IF POETRY BE THE FOOD OF LOVE,  
CAN POETRY BE THE FOOD OF LIFE?  
CAN POETRY BE THE FOOD OF SORROW?  
CAN IT FIX TROUBLE & STRIFE?  
IT CAN TOUCH YOUR FEELINGS,  
IT CAN WOUND A HEART OF STONE,  
OR SINGLE OUT YOUR VICES,  
CAN IT PUT LOVE BACK IN A HOME,  
YES POETRY CAN DO ALL THESE THINGS,  
AND DO IT WITH APLOMB,  
SO DO GIVE IT A CHANCE,  
ANY TIME SOON.

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