

Tell Good People Good Things

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Tell each other you love each other.
Say love. Show your love. Speak it.

Do not wait to talk to a flower
in the hope the dead will hear the love
you could've said before.

Do not wait to talk to headstones
and weep at faded photographs.

Please do not die with all unsaid
and then haunt your loved ones
appearing in night and shadow and dream.

You are alive now. So love now.

Tell your good people all the good things.
Tell each other you love each other.

Do not wait to softly weep to flickering candles
or cry about your love to a flower too late.

Say love. Show your love. Share it.