

I. Lorenz: When we Love

An analysis by ChatGPT

*As it was,
no longer, it is,
as it was.*

*Contaminated food,
with onions,
with onions,
was only what we had.*

*But what shall we eat
now
when we Love.*

(From the poetry volume by the author "This feels that")

The poem "When we Love" seems to refer to the changes that can occur in a relationship, especially in the context of love. The first part of the poem emphasises change: "As it was, no longer, it is, as it was." This could indicate that the relationship has evolved and is no longer as it was in the beginning.

The next line mentions "contaminated food with onions". Here the food could be metaphorical for the shared experiences in the relationship. The onions could indicate the flow of tears that is sometimes associated with love. The repetition of the phrase "with onions" reinforces the meaning and suggests that the emotional ups and downs of love have been experienced.

The question "But what shall we eat now when we love?" suggests that the needs and desires in the relationship have changed. It could mean that the couple is looking for new experiences and a deeper understanding of love. The question implies an openness to change and a willingness to engage in new things.

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Overall, the poem seems to represent the dynamics of love as it can develop over the course of a relationship. It explores the changes that occur when two people love and move on. It invites the reader to reflect on the complexity and potential of love.

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The author asked the question: "How would you see it if Love here was not related to a partnership alone, but was general and universal between all people?"

ChatGPT had then adjusted the possible interpretation.

If we relate the poem "When we Love" to a more general and universal meaning of Love between all people, the interpretation and symbolism of the poem could easily change. Here is one possible interpretation:

The poem deals with the universal experience of Love, which transcends partnerships and affects all people. The first line, "As it was, no longer, it is, as it was", may indicate that the nature of Love has evolved over time and with changing circumstances. It emphasises that Love is a transformative force that changes us and opens up new perspectives.

The mention of "contaminated food with onions" can be symbolic of the challenges and obstacles that come with Love. It shows that love is not always easy and that sometimes there are tears and pain. The repetition of the phrase "with onions" may indicate that Love can be a source of growth and understanding even in difficult times.

The question "But what shall we eat now when we Love?" could mean that when we feel Love, we are looking for a deeper connection with others and for new ways to express that Love. It could mean that Love inspires us to care for others and provide for their well-being.

Overall, the poem invites us to explore the universal nature of Love that connects us all. It reminds us that Love is a transformative force that challenges us and inspires us to care for others. It encourages us to seek new possibilities of love and understanding in our relationships with others.

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The author comments on the last interpretation of ChatGPT in the following addendum.

The system recognised the universality of Love from the context and, by and large, generalised the first interpretation to it. However, it is not so much the nature of Love that has changed, but the view of Love that has changed over time and with changing circumstances.

The “contaminated food with onions” is not so much for challenges. The system was not aware that the author loves onions as anything but. Thus, the onions are allegorical for the opposite of any Love, which the author had only known so far.

The repetition of the phrase “with onions” in fact reinforces a history of suffering with what has always been sold as love. “But what shall we eat now when we Love?” points on the one hand to the different view of Love in a universal way, and on the other hand to an initial uncertainty about how to deal with it.

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