

Psalm 107

The old song
'Love makes the world
go round'
comes to mind
as I read this psalm

Your people mucked about
and messed things up
yet still you persisted
in coming to their rescue
still you kept your promises
still you showed your love

You are love, God
through and through
Not a veneer over plywood
not a dusting of icing
over a slice of cake

In fact, if we drilled
right through you
took a core sample
it would be
love, love, love
all the way

Because your whole being
your absolute main thing is love
and because we are made
in your image, God
the main part of us
must be love, too

So why don't we show more?
Why does love get squashed out
by so many other things?

Fear, selfishness, pride
all come to mind
Surely direct opposites
to love's richness

Jesus, you said your people
would be known
by the way
they loved

Are we recognisable?

