

MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM

(2002, for Kristin & Shane Warner)

You could have a house so grand,
like the Taj Mahal
and servants to fulfil each passing fancy.
Though it may be fun to be number one,
there's a brighter flame — make love your aim.

You could be a movie star
the crowds would flock to see,
drive a brand new Porsche or ride a Harley.
Maybe greatness lies in a different prize:
go for humble fame — make love your aim.

*Love is patient and kind, never jealous or proud,
not conceited and not offensive
and it's not boastful or loud.*

*Love will always remain, never come to an end;
always trusting and always hoping:
on love, you can depend.*

You could write the greatest book,
and be a living legend,
find a cure for HIV or cancer.
As you turn the page,
walk a different stage,
keep it in the frame — make love your aim.

As you turn the page, walk a different stage,
keep it in the frame — make love your aim.
go for humble fame — make love your aim.
there's no greater claim — make love your aim.

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