Love

What is time?

But seconds. Minutes. Hours. Days. Months. Years.

A lifetime.

What is beauty?

But an orange sherbet sky at sunset. The corner of a mouth lifting in a soft smile. The sight of an elderly couple holding hands.

What is sadness?

But tears over opportunities never fulfilled. Disappointment. The loss of friendship. The inability to see what every day means.

What is intimacy?

But the lightest caress. The longest of stares. The softest kiss. The deepest of conversation.

What is joy?

But the sound of children's laughter. The freeing act of twirling. The view if someone you love walking toward you. Redemption.

What is love?

Love is ...

A lifetime. Of soft smiles. Of tears and disappointment. Caresses, stares, kisses, laughter. Redemption.

Seconds. Minutes. Hours. Days. Months. Years.

An eternity in one word.

Forever.

For Frank