

From NO MATTER WHAT

This is the story of a small fox who is frightened his mother won't love him forever, but the words are particularly apt when we consider the endless bonds of love between people.

*"Does love wear out" said Small, "does it break or bend?  
Can you fix it, stick it, does it mend?"  
"Oh help," said Large "I'm not that clever.  
I just know I'll love you forever."*

*Small said: "But what about when you're dead and gone –  
would you love me then, does love go on?"*

*Large held Small snug as they looked out at the night,  
at the moon in the dark and the stars shining bright.  
"Small, look at the stars – how they shine and glow.  
Yet some of those stars died a long time ago.  
Still they shine in the evening skies...*

*love, like starlight, never dies."*