



Love On The Bridges Of Holland

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Wild ducks,
and gentle wind,
play on and ripple soothingly
the surface of the water.

Red bricks form walls,
when up they rise from water's way
to pave a quay - aged centuries by now -
for barges to unload,
where waterways are major streets,
and move the town with life.

Behind the quay, the bricks rise up once more, to wall,
and then - much higher up - lie down again, to pave,

becoming streets, that now can look below and
see the quay that hugs the waterway, 'the Old Canal.'

Along the narrow streets now paved, above,
some bricks a third time reach for heaven, where

they build the typical facades of Dutch,
and often narrow, houses.

Yet other bricks are stretching flat to pull the streets along,
and where they meet the waterway again,

they arch to bridges – old a thousand years by now.

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That's where I walked,
embracing thousand years of people living there
in Holland
...embracing them with one glance of my eye.

And on her bicycle, a woman passed me by.
She looked me in the eye and asked:
“Are you a real angel?”

This was on Christmas Day,* so people are
more curious to see and feel who's there:

Allowed they feel
to be the love they are
...so natural.

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'God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight,
and a breadth of understanding as measureless
as the sand on the seashore.' - 1 Kings 4:29

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'Your Love For Me is uniquely respecting me - and should inspire
your Love for others, to be respecting others uniquely as these are'

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