

# Love Flows Down

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*Dedicated to my parents, Angelyn and William Stielstra*

Love flows down  
Like water in a mountain stream  
From one generation to the next  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
Sent from heaven above  
To steady our journey  
And lighten our load  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From mother and father  
To daughter and son  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From grandfather and grandmother  
To grandson and granddaughter  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From great grandmother and great grandfather  
To great granddaughter and great grandson  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From one generation to the next  
Open your heart and love pours in  
Open your heart and love pours out  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From Kate and Nick to their family  
When their house was full of love for 10 children  
of their own  
Jennie, Clarence, Hilda, Hattie, Edward,  
Peter, William, Sylvia, Gertrude, and Gerald  
Nick and Kate opened their hearts yet again to  
embrace Betty Kealy, their foster child  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From Tena and Orie who had no children of their own  
To Angelyn and Ernest who became their family  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From God above into people in our lives  
They become vessels of God's love  
Love flows through them to us  
Love flows down

Open your heart  
Love flows in  
"Be still and know that I am God"  
Love flows down

Love flows down  
From a God of love to Angelyn  
From Angelyn to all of us  
Angelyn  
Angel-in  
Angelyn  
Love flows down