

# THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE - EINE BLUME



"Hi. We are Eine Blume. My wife, Erin, and I (Caleb) make up the folk duet that we hope you come to love.

We currently live in Joplin, Mo where we've spent 3 of the last 5 and a half years. The other 2 and a half years were spent mostly in Norway and traveling some. This time has been decidedly precious to us and we love to talk about it and write about it.

Our most recent record, "Ennå Er Det Håp Fru Ahlgren", was recorded in Norway and the title is Norwegian, though few of the lyrics are. It means "yet there is hope, Mrs. Ahlgren". It is 11 songs that, I am realizing as I hear them now, are mostly about family and the losses and joys we find there. We are immensely proud of this project and sometimes a little ashamed at how often we find ourselves listening to it. We can only hope that you find our music meaningful and genuine and take from it what is good." --Caleb

The group's name, Eine Blume, means "a flower" in German and the two are rooted in their faith in Christ, seeking to proclaim His name within their music and lives. They are known for packing out small venues, performing house shows, and even specialty "shows" for students in Ozark Christian College's Christian Living class in an effort to show that the Christian Life can take many forms.

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## LYRICS

We want to be where you are  
We want to feel your beating heart  
And where you go we will go too  
We want to be with you

There is no fear in your love  
There is no shame in your light  
Only the laughter of God  
Shaking the dead back to life

There is no fear in your love  
There is no shame in your light  
Only the mercy of God  
Only impossible life

We want to love just like you  
We want to break for the broken too  
Lay down our lives for our friends  
We want to be like you

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There is no shame in your light  
Only the laughter of God  
Shaking the dead back to life

There is no fear in your love  
There is no shame in your light  
Only the mercy of God  
Only impossible life

Love, it lifted me  
Love, it lifted me up  
When nothing, no one else could help  
Love, it lifted me

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Love, it lifted me up  
When nothing, no one else could help  
Love, it lifted me

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## 1 John 4:7-21, New International Version (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup> This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. <sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

1. What lines stuck out to you in the song? Anything you could relate to?
2. What would you say the song is about?
3. What are some things that you (or people in general) fear in life?
4. Read 1 John 4:7-12. What does it say about love?
5. Read 1 John 4:12-18. What does it say about love? How about fear?
6. Read 1 John 4:19-21. What does it say about love?
7. How does fear play a role in verses 19-21?
8. What is the repeated command throughout this whole text?
9. Why is it so hard for us to love people the way we are called to in Scripture?
10. What do you need to do in your life today to love others in the way God loves us?