Stone Bound

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He became a scholar Between those walls of stone He wore a knitted collar But always walked alone

Then one night he found her Who caused his heart to soar Their love was gentle, sweet and pure Of course they wanted more

But life above and that below Were kept apart by creed The wind still blowed, the river flowed But they met just at need

Where would it end? No one could say
Their worlds conspired to test
The love that conquered, come what may
Was one day put to rest.

The stone's unchanging, so is he The scholar love once found Which gentle joy could never be His life once more was bound.