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## Love Does That

Meister Eckhart

All day long a little burro labors, sometimes  
with heavy loads on her back and sometimes  
just with worries  
about things that bother only  
burros.

And worries, as we know, can be more exhausting  
than physical labor.

Once in a while a kind monk comes  
to her stable and brings  
a pear, but more  
than that,

he looks into the burro's eyes and touches her ears  
and for a few seconds the burro is free  
and even seems to laugh,

because love does  
that.

Love frees.



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