

POEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

*Send these heartfelt words
to the ones you love*

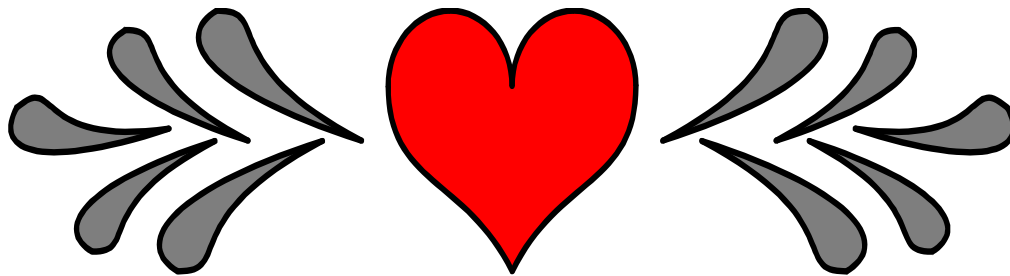


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