

# It is Amazing

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*It is amazing that we have a feeling like love in the world.  
It is amazing that we do not all want to unite.  
It is amazing that the heart breaks.  
It is amazing the power of words is greater than power of iron  
It is amazing to dig holes in the map with a pen.  
It is amazing to sail the veiny map of heart.  
It is amazing to wake up with no fear.  
It is amazing how one gets along with dogs.  
It is amazing to like cats too.  
It is amazing to be unmarked.  
It is amazing that this is so hard to notice.  
It is amazing that world is two.  
It is amazing how unwilling we are to share our feelings.  
It is amazing how I became a dog.  
It is amazing that a dragon is not already chasing me.  
It is amazing that there is no sign of the beast on my forehead.  
It is amazing how Babylon collapsed.  
It is amazing to have visions in everyday life.  
It is amazing to eat with the birds of heaven.  
It is amazing that two does not become one.  
It is amazing that the Lamb was finally initiated.*

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