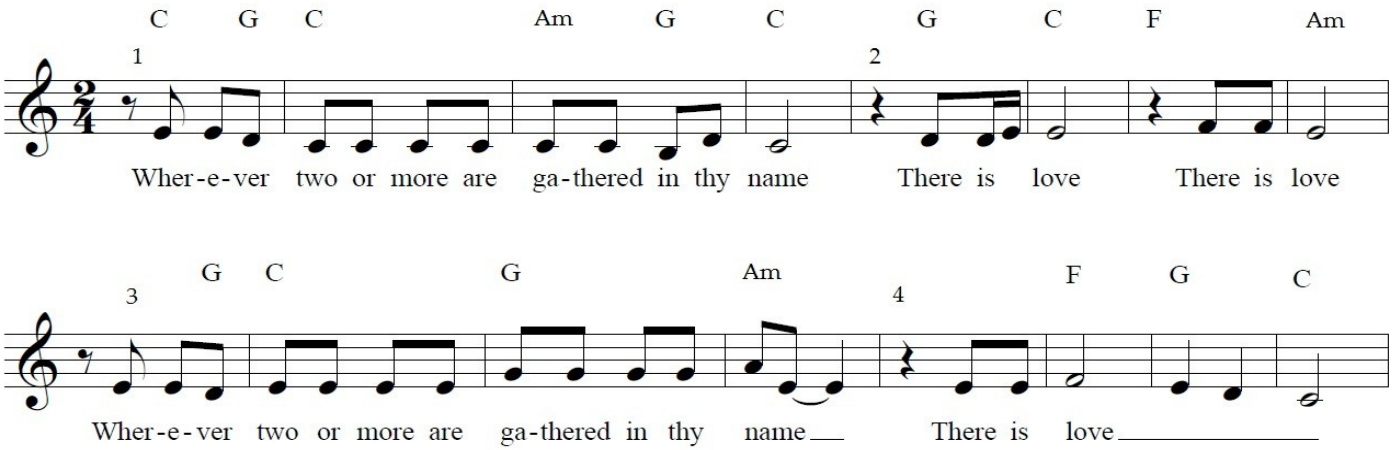
There Is Love

Words inspired by New Testament, Matthew 18:20*
Melody and movements: Shivadam Adam Burke

Standard tuning, capo at 3



1) Facing partner, take partner's hands and turn ½ turn clockwise;
2) Hands on shoulders in Circle, walk to right; R foot steps out on "love";
3) With new partner, same as 1;
4) Holding hands in Circle, walk in four steps, raising, then out 4 steps, lowering.

Dance may conclude with arms around, in close, singing a final line or two.

**Matt. 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

For this Dance, "Thy Name" is any name of the Beloved. When devotees come together to practice or to pray in the Name of the One with innumerable names, love is magnified. Love is present when we are alone, and when we set our intention to gather with others to celebrate love's ideal, togetherness deepens our love as our love deepens togetherness. When we love God, how better does that find expression than in loving and caring for one another?

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