

***That Lovin' Feeling*** by Ardath Schaibly

Zooming through my cell window  
I have That Lovin' Feeling  
I've been transported to Camp  
seeing engaged faces THERE  
greeting in Lodge and cabins  
in mountain air atmosphere  
remembering and seeking  
the community we knew

In the amphitheater  
of my imagination  
the morning worship service  
zoomed me in, moved me to tears  
I have That Lovin' Feeling  
walking the trails in mind's eye  
looking to trees for answers  
in spiritual location

Virtual togetherness  
novel gathering en masse  
alters the expectations  
requires adaptations  
patient stretching and learning  
mastering technologies  
Brave loving leaders, speakers  
guide, give their best to us

Ministers, mentors, scholars  
My mind and heart flutter through  
existential eternal  
ponderings, calls to action  
All you beautiful people  
sitting, listening, sharing  
I have That Lovin' Feeling  
Your pictures, echoes remain

Thank you Virtual Campers  
speaker and gallery view  
so hungry for connection  
with the people and the place  
Keep the faith, hope and support  
for dear de Benneville Pines  
Hearts still touch at a distance  
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