

# What We Know but Can't Describe

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We know the really big and ever  
expanding things: Love. Beauty.  
Art. Wisdom. Justice. Mercy.  
We know them just enough  
to recognize them when we find them.

But, pressed to define each one,  
we fail. Have ever failed.  
But, we try again each day as if  
our lives depend upon our knowing  
them. Which, of course, they do.

