

TENGIZ GUMBERIDZE

“...IF WE DO NOT START WITH LOVE ”

In Siko Pashalighvili's poetry the immortality of love is conveyed in highly artistic lines. The poet thinks that love is born in the sincere heart and flows tenderly. The heart itself is like hurricane, and although love's physical existence abides on the earth it moves in high altitudes of the heaven. That is why the question of love is settled both in the earth and in the sky.

Siko Pashalishvili follows the principles of Rustaveli's concept of love. This principle is shown in the poems "Love sublimates" and "Unexplainable question".

The poet confesses that love is sometimes accompanied by disappointment. He himself had experienced such a failure. The poet afflicted with sorrow and never betrayed the sincere feeling and never tried to take revenge, and maintained his chivalrous personality ever in the most frustrating minutes. Such nobleness has imbued his whole life. Exalted love has purified his heart seeking delight in the life, in human being, Nature and Fatherland.

Siko Pashalishvili's poems present lyrics of many remarkable Georgian songs.