

O Perfect Love

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1. O per-fect Love, all hu-man thought tran-scending,
2. O per-fect Life, be Thou their full as-sur-ance,
3. Grant them the joy which brightens earth-ly sor-row;
4. Hear us, O Fa-ther, gra-cious and for-giv-ing,

Low-ly we kneel in prayer be-fore Thy throne,
Of ten-der char-i-ty and stead-fast faith,
Grant them the peace which calms all earth-ly strife,
Through Je-sus Christ, Thy co-e-ter-nal Word,

That theirs may be the love which knows no end-ing,
Of pa-tient hope and qui-et, brave en-dur-ance,
And to life's day the glo-rious unknown mor-row
Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost, by all things liv-ing

Whom Thou for-ev-er-more dost join in one.
With child-like trust that fears nor pain nor death.
That dawns up-pn e-ter-nal love and life.
Now and to end-less ag-es art a-dored.