

O perfect love

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1. O perfect love,
all human thought transcending,
lowly we kneel
in pray'r before your throne,
that theirs may be
the love which knows no ending,
whom you for evermore
now join in one.

2. O perfect life,
be their complete assurance
of tender charity
and steadfast faith,
of patient hope
and quiet, brave endurance,
with childlike trust that fears
not pain nor death.

3. Grant them the joy
which brightens earthly sorrow,
grant them the peace
which calms all earthly strife;
and to life's day
the glorious unknown morrow
that dawns upon
eternal love and life.

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