

# O Perfect Love

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*"...a man shall leave his mother and father and be joined to his wife." (Eph. 5:31)*

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1. O per - fect Love, all hu - man thoughts tran - scend - ing,  
2. O per - fect Life, be Thou their full as - sur - ance  
3. Grant them the joy which bright - ens earth - ly sor - row;

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,

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 un - known mor - row

Whom Thou for - ev - er - more dost join in one.  
With child - like trust that fears no pain nor death.  
That dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.