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1. O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought 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 that has no end - ing,
 Of pa - tient hope, and qui - et, brave en - dur - ance,
 Add 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 nor pain nor death.
 That dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.