

574 O perfect love

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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 pray'r 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 not pain nor death.
that dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.