

HOW sweet, how heavenly is the sight
When those who love their Lord,
In one another's peace delight,
And so fulfil His Word!

- 2 When each can feel the other's sigh,
And also bear a part;
When sorrow flows from eye to eye,
And joy from heart to heart.
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride,
Our wishes all above,
Each can the other's failings hide,
And show a kindred love:
- 4 When love in one delightful stream
Through every member flows,
And fellowship and kind esteem
In every action shows.
- 5 Love is the bond divine that binds
The happy souls above:
May we, as heirs of Heaven, find
Our hearts so filled with love.

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