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On our dark souls now shine,
Flood hearts and minds, and give us sight
To look on things divine.

- O everlasting Truth,
 Truest of all that's true,
 Sure Guide of erring age and youth,
 Lead us, and teach us too.
- O everlasting Health,
 From Whom all healing springs;
 Our happiness, our bliss, our wealth,
 To Thee our spirit clings.
- 4 O everlasting Love,
 Fountain of grace and peace,
 Pour down Thy fulness from above,
 Bid all contention cease.
- O everlasting Strength,
 Uphold us in the way;
 Bring us through trials all at length
 To the eternal day.

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