

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. Eph. 5:25

Dorothy F. Gurney, 1883

PERFECT LOVE 11. 10. 11. 10.

St. 4 by John Ellerton

Sir Joseph Barnby, 1889

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;
 4. Hear us, O Fa - ther, gra - cious and for - giv - ing,

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,
 Through Je - sus Christ thy co - e - ter - nal Word,

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
 Who, with the Ho - ly Ghost, by all things liv - ing

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.
 Now and to end - less a - ges art a - dored. A - MEN.