

O PERFECT LOVE

The Church of God

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JOSEPH BARNEY, 1838-1896.



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O PERFECT Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom Thou for evermore dost join in one.

2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

DOROTHY FRANCES GURNEY, 1858-

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AND THE FOLLOWING:

290 Happy are they, they that love God.
380 Love Divine, all loves excelling.
438 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.
446 O God of Bethel.

637 The Lord's my Shepherd (Ps. 23).
643 Through all the changing scenes of life (Ps. 34).
680 I to the hills will lift mine eyes (Ps. 121).
681 Unto the hills around do I lift up (Ps. 121).