

O Perfect Love

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*For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother,
and shall be joined unto his wife, and the two shall be one flesh. Ephesians 5:31*

1. O per - fect Love, all hu - man tho't tran - scend - ing, Low - ly we
 2. O per - fect Life, be Thou their full as - sur - ance Of ten - der
 3. Grant them the joy which bright - ens earth - ly sor - row; Grant them the

kneel in prayer be - fore Thy throne, That theirs may be the love which
 char - i - ty and stead - fast faith, Of pa - tient hope and qui - et,
 peace which calms all earth - ly strife, And to life's day the glo - rious

knows no end - ing, Whom Thou for - ev - er - more dost join in one.
 brave en - dur - ance, With child - like trust that fears no pain nor death.
 un - known mor - row That dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.

Dorothy F. B. Gurney, 1883

Joseph Barnby, 1889
 Arr., John Stainer, 1893