

O Perfect Love! (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

(Tune: Hymn #433)

- 1 O perfect love! It suffers long, forbearing;
Tender and kind, it leads the soul to sing;
Free from all jealous thought and boastful feeling,
May I this love divine to others bring.
- 2 O selfless love! 'Tis never unbecoming;
Purest affection "seeks not its own things;"
Never provoked, nor counting evil doing;
Let this love echo forth from my heart's strings.
- 3 O noble love! In righteousness rejoicing,
A love that cheers wherever truth is king;
It covers all things, and believes it all things,
It hopes all things, and will endure all things!
- 4 O lasting love! It fades not, ne'er abating;
Timeless and strong, prevails o'er every thing;
When knowledge fails, and gifts are unavailing;
May I be found in its eternal spring.