

Words: Dorothy Gurney

Music: Alun Grafton

Duration: 3 minutes

Andante *mf*

Soprano
O per - fect love, all hu - man thought trans - scen - ding, —

Alto
O per - fect love, all hu - man thought trans - scen - ding,

Tenor
O per - fect love all hu - man thought trans - scen - ding, —

Bass
O per - fect love all hu - man thought trans - scen - ding,

(for rehearsal only)

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S
_ low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne, — that theirs may

A
_ low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne, that theirs may

T
_ low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne, that theirs may

B
low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne, that theirs may

p

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Soprano
be the love which knows no end - ing, whom thou for e - ver - more dost

Alto
be the love which knows no end - ing, whom thou for e - ver - more dost

Tenor
be the love which knows no end - ing, whom thou for e - ver - more dost

Bass
be the love which knows no end - - ing, whom thou for e - ver - more dost

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S
join in one.

A
join in one.

T
join in one. *p* O per - fect life, be thou their full ass -

B
join in one. *p* O per - fect life, be thou their full ass -

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Soprano *p* of pat - ient

Alto *p* of tend - er char - i - ty and -stead - - fast_ faith,

Tenor ur - ance_ of char - i - ty and stead - fast faith,

Bass ur - ance_ of char - i - ty and stead - fast faith,

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S *mf* hope, and qui - et brave en - dur - ance, with child - like trust that fears nor

A *mf* hope and qui - et brave en - dur - ance, with child - like trust that fears nor

T *mf* hope and qui - et brave en - dur - ance, with child - like trust that fears nor

B *mf* hope and qui - et brave en - dur - ance, with child - like trust that fears nor

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Soprano *pp*
pain nor death, Grant them the joy which brightens earth-ly

Alto *pp*
pain nor death, Grant them the joy which brightens earth-ly

Tenor *pp*
pain nor death, Grant them the joy which brightens earth-ly

Bass *pp*
pain nor death, Grant them the joy which brightens earth-ly

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S *pp* *p*
sor - row, grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife

A *pp* *p*
sor - row, grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife,

T *pp* *p*
sor - row, grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife,

B *pp* *p*
sor - row, grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife,

40 *mf*

Soprano
 — and to life's day the glo - rious un-known mor - row that dawns up -

Alto
 — and to life's day the glo-rious un-known mor - row that dawns up -

Tenor
 — and to life's day the glo-rious un-known mor - row that dawns up -

Bass
 and to life's day the glo-rious un-known mor - row that dawns up -

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45 *rall.....* *f*

S
 on e - ter - nal love and life.

A
 on e - ter - nal love and life.

T
 on e - ter - nal love and life.

B
 on e - ter - nal love and life.

rall.....