

O Father, in Whose Great Design  
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O Father, in whose great design  
Our human love is made divine,  
Teach us to give our love to those  
By sin beset and all its woes;  
On Thee for them to cast our care,  
By fasting and by lowly prayer.

Lord Jesu, grant us eyes to see  
In our poor brethren Thine and Thee  
To give ourselves where others need;  
Where others sin to intercede;  
And thus, by fasting and by prayer,  
Our brethren's burden seek to bear.

O Spirit, by whose grace alone  
The many members are made one  
O warm our hearts, inspire our will,  
That we Thy purpose may fulfill;  
And thus, by fasting and by prayer,  
Through Thee "the glorious Church" prepare.

O God, all-loving Three in One  
Whom we shall see beyond the sun;  
Where walk in white the blood-bought throng,  
Where soars to Thee the sweet new song,  
Grant that we find the brethren there  
We sought by fasting and by prayer.