

## **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.