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O' Divine Love,
 You Who are called love,
 surely Your love is a cure
 for all manner of evil;
 for it was in love
 that You gave Your beloved Son,
 for the sins of the World.
 I recognise in myself
 the evil of envy;
 let Your love be a cure to me.

The whole family,
 both in Heaven,
 and on Earth,
 is named for Thee;
 and You have commanded me to love,
 but especially those of Thy own house.

Are not their victories,
 my victories,
 and their defeats my own?
 Ohh gracious and Self-Giving God,
 cause me to see through
 the eyes of eternity
 and look upon that day
 when in perfect bliss
 we shall all rejoice together:
 in what You have wrought,
 in all things that You have given,
 in everything, that You
 in wisdom have withheld.
 In that day there shall be
 no room for envy,
 for though we may all yet
 differ in the glories
 of that World to come,
 yet none shall dare call
 anything his own.

Renew in me the heart
 of my Elder Brother Jesus,
 of Whom I also am made Thine hier,
 for He prayed

"all mine are thine,

and thine are mine"

In doing so cause me also
to walk in this world
as poor,
yet making many rich,
as having nothing,
and yet possessing all things.
Enlarge my heart O' God
to contain more of Thy boundless love!

I do not want to wait for that day
to live unto others,
to rejoice with them that rejoice,
to share in their sorrows,
and take them as my own.

Is my brother more gifted than I?
Let me rejoice in His gift,
trust in Your wisdom in giving it,
and with joy of my own
delight in the knowledge that:
whatever good he does accomplish
with the gift in Thy service,
one day we shall all enjoy
it's benefit together,
when we see it in Thy Kingdom come,
when we are finally home.