

O Perfect Love

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C G C F

O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought tran - scend - ing,

The first system of the sheet music for 'O Perfect Love' is in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody starts with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and B4. The accompaniment starts with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, and B3. The lyrics are: 'O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought tran - scend - ing,'. Chord symbols C, G, C, and F are placed above the first four measures.

5 Dm G⁷ C E Am Dm G⁷

Low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore Thy throne,

The second system of the sheet music continues the melody and accompaniment. The melody starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The lyrics are: 'Low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore Thy throne,'. Chord symbols Dm, G⁷, C, E, Am, Dm, and G⁷ are placed above the first seven measures.

9 C G C C+ F

That theirs may be the love which knows no end - ing,

The third system of the sheet music continues the melody and accompaniment. The melody starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The lyrics are: 'That theirs may be the love which knows no end - ing,'. Chord symbols C, G, C, C+, and F are placed above the first five measures.

13 G⁷ Am A⁷ Dm G⁷ C Dm F C

Whom Thou for - ev - er - most dost join in one. A - men

The fourth system of the sheet music concludes the piece. The melody starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The lyrics are: 'Whom Thou for - ev - er - most dost join in one. A - men'. Chord symbols G⁷, Am, A⁷, Dm, G⁷, C, Dm, F, and C are placed above the first nine measures.

O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance,
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknwon morrow,
That dawns upon eternal love and life.