

# AMNS 280 O perfect Love, all human thought transcending

Melody: Strength and Stay

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top staff is for soprano voice, the second for alto, the third for tenor, and the bottom for bass. The lyrics are as follows:

I. O per-fect Love, all hu-man thought trans-cend - ing,  
2. O per-fect Life, be thou their full as-su - rance  
3. Grant them the joy which bright-en-s earth - ly sor - row,

low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne,  
of ten - der cha - ri - ty and stead - fast faith,  
grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife;

that theirs may be the love which knows no end - ing,  
of pa - tient hope, and qui - et brave en - du - rance,  
and to life's day the glo - rious un - known mor - row

whom thou for ev - er - more dost join in one.  
with child - like trust that fears nor pain nor death.  
that dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.