Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We have known and believed the love that God hath to us.

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 Jn. 4:16

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heavn to earth come down;
   Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faith-ful mercies crown!
   Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure un-bound-ed love Thou art;
   Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit In to every troubled breast!
   Let us all in Thee in-her-it, Let us find that second rest.
   Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
   End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
   Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
   Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
   Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spot-less let us be;
   Let us see Thy great salvation Per-fect-ly restored in Thee;
   Changed from glory into glory, Till in Heavn we take our place,
   Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.