

O Father, All-Creating.*

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x. O Fa-ther all - cre - a - ting, Whose wis-dom, love, and power..... First

bound two lives to - ge - ther In E - den's pri - mal hour,..... To -

- day to these Thy chil - dren Thine ear - liest gifts re - new,..... A

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home by Thee made hap - py, A love by Thee kept true. A-men.

2. O Saviour, Guest most bounteous
Of old in Galilee,
Vouchsafe to-day Thy presence
With these who call on Thee;
Their store of earthly gladness
Transform to Heavenly wine,
And teach them, in the tasting,
To know the gift is Thine.
3. O Spirit of the Father,
Breathe on them from above,
So mighty in Thy pureness,
So tender in Thy love;

- That guarded by Thy presence,
From sin and strife kept free,
Their lives may own Thy guidance,
Their hearts be ruled by Thee.
4. Except Thou build it, Father,
The house is built in vain;
Except Thou, Saviour, bless it,
The joy will turn to pain;
But nought can break the marriage
Of hearts in Thee made one,
And love Thy Spirit hallows
Is endless love begun. Amen.

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