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1 Where charity and love prevail,

there God is ever found;

brought here together by Christ's love

by love we thus are bound.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear,

God's charity we learn;

let us with heart and mind and soul

now love God in return.

3 Let us recall that in our midst,

dwells Christ, God's holy Son;

as members of each body joined,

in him we are made one.

4 Let strife among us be unknown;

let all contentions cease.

Be God's the glory that we seek;

be his our only peace.

5 For love excludes no race or clan

that names the Savior's name;

his family embraces all

whose Father is the same.

6 We now forgive each other's faults

as we our own confess,

that we may love each other well

in Christian gentleness.

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