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1 If we could speak all tongues of earth and

2 If we should give to others when we

3 If by our faith we make the mountains

4 When we were young we fought for worldly

heaven but have not love, our prophecy is
prosper but have not love, we fail the final
tremble but have not love, then nothing do we
glory, but worldly ways in time all have to
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vain; though ev - ery my - ste - ry to us is
test: if we should place our sub - stance on the
win: we are but noi - sy gongs or clang - ing
die. We see in part as in a mir - ror

o - pen to talk of love will be an emp - ty
al - tar, our sac - ri - fice, if boast - ful, is not
cym - bals con-demned to sink to si - lence in the
dark - ly and wait in hope for love’s bright sun to
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claim. But love is swift to clear mis-under-
blessed. For love is clean and clear in its in-
end. But love is al-ways faith-ful in re-
rise. Faith, hope and love, these three re-main our

stand-ing, love is not proud, in-sis-ting on dis-
ten-tions, lifts up its face to face the light of
joi-cing, lifts up a song of hope that ne-ver
stor-y but faith and hope will van-ish in the

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play and love is rich in patient underyear,
love is pure harmony without pre-
fails love is a choir of perfect blend-ed

day; as we a-wait love's triumph in the

standing: grant us, oh Lord of love to seek the better way.
ten-sion: grant us, oh Lord of love to find the better way.
voices: grant us, oh Lord of love to choose the better way.
glor-y grant us, oh Lord of love to love the better way.