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1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
2 With grateful joy and holy fear his charity we learn;
3 Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
4 Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;

brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in return.
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.
be his the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined, we are in him made one.
6 Love can exclude no race or creed
if honoured be God's name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

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