

## O Father All Creating Hymn

O Father all creating,  
Whose wisdom, love and power  
First bound two lives together  
In Eden's primal hour,  
To-day, to these thy children  
Thine earliest gifts renew  
A home by thee made happy,  
A love by thee kept true.

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.

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.

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.