

Entry # 24

Title: "O God of Loving"

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O God of loving, our inner dreams  
are fed and watered in mercy's streams.  
Let your compassion be where we start  
Baptize our longings, your faith impart,  
Oh, let us love you with all our heart.

O God of being, you give us breath;  
you know our purpose and hold our death.  
Bend our intentions to seek your goal,  
And in that seeking, God, make us whole.  
Oh, let us love you with all our soul.

Almighty maker, you give each one  
the strength to finish what you've begun.  
Shepherd our genius, our gifts distill.  
Spur us to labor that does your will.  
Oh, let us love you with all our skill.

O God of knowing, you make us wise  
through foolish loving and wild surprise.  
Hone all our reason, our thoughts unbind.  
Let faith and learning be intertwined,  
Oh, let us love you with all our mind.

O God of mercy, you meet us where  
Your suffering children are met with care.  
Show us the neighbor we never knew;  
help us both justice and grace to do-  
heart and soul, strength and mind, loving you.