

O FATHER, ALL-CREATING

1. O Fa - ther, all - cre - at - ing, whose wis - dom, love, and pow'r
2. O Sav - ior, guest in Ca - na - na Of old in Gal - i - lee,
3. O Spir - it of the Fa - ther, breathe on them from a - bove,
4. Un - less you build the house, Fa - ther, The house is built in vain;

1. First bound two lives to - ge - ther In E - den's pri - mal hour,
2. May these who ask your bless - ing Your lov - ing pres - ence see.
3. So might - y in your pure - ness, So ten - der in your love;
4. Un - less you bless the Sav - ior, The joy will turn to pain;

1. To these who come be - fore you, Your ear - liest gifts re - new:
2. Their store of earth - ly glad - ness Trans - form to heav'n - ly wine,
3. That, guard - ed by your grace, from sin and strife kept free,
4. But none can break the un - ion Of hearts in you made one;

1. A home by you made hap - py, love by you kept true.
2. And teach them, in the tast - ing, know your gift di - vine.
3. Their hearts may seek your guid - ance, And love you faith - ful - ly.
4. The love your Spir - it bless - es end - less love be - gun.

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