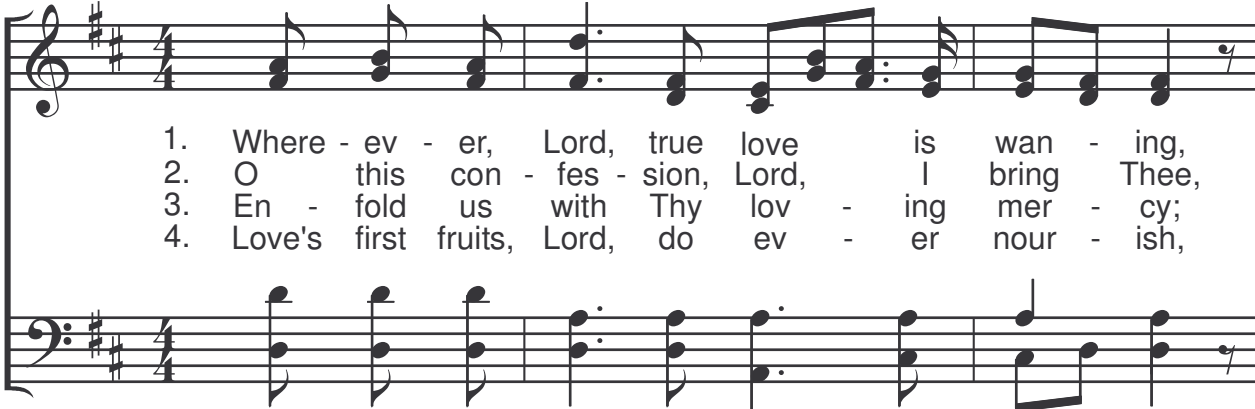



76. BROTHERLY LOVE

75, 145, 220, 221.



1. Where - ev - er, Lord, true love is wan - ing,
 2. O this con - fes - sion, Lord, I bring Thee,
 3. En - fold us with Thy lov - ing mer - cy;
 4. Love's first fruits, Lord, do ev - er nour - ish,



O in - ter - vene ere 'tis too late; And may Thy
 In truth and deed it must be told; That if the
 O ho - ly Lord, wake us from sleep, That we by
 For they are pure, sin - cere and true! They cause all



grace ef - fect new ar - dor, Thy Spir - it, Lord, new
 flame of love has van - ished, The heart be - comes both
 Thy good Spir - it's guid - ance, May on - ward tread the
 self - ish - ness to per - ish, All ev - il in our



love cre - ate! For if the flame of love should
 void and cold. God's love will con - quer all at
 path - way steep; That for per - fec - tion we may
 hearts sub - due; Love is the God - like qual - i -

die, length; strive, ty The light of faith ex - tinct would lie, The It strength. The In which His chil - dren life and re - vive! be, The In

5. Lo, where the love of God has vanished,
The holiness of life is lost;
The love of self has not been banished
And love no more can cover faults;
Here peace with God will fade away
And wantonness soon brings dismay.
6. True love doth fellowship desire,
It seeks a faithful brother-heart;
True solace here we can acquire,
Where hand in hand and heart in heart
In mutual harmony are bound.
And Christ's love has a dwelling found.
7. This charity is friendly, sparing:
It looks for brotherly accord,
Is ever patient and forbearing
And seeks not honor or reward;
Is clothed in sweet humility,
From ev'ry taint of evil free.
8. This charity is soon entreated;
Is not insistent on its right,
Is never proud or self-conceited
But finds enjoyment in the light
Of truth, and righteousness, and peace.
True charity shall never cease.
9. True charity no ill is seeking,
Is ready to give others aid;
And if the world is vengeance wreaking,
It trusts in God all unafraid,
Retaining still its confidence
That God will be a sure defense.
10. True love by God has been selected,
Where it is found, there dwelleth He;
In all who are with God connected
Love floweth as within a sea;
Where real and true love holdeth sway,
A child of God is found away.