

If we could speak all tongues of earth and heaven

Verse

D D7 G

If we could speak all tongues of earth and heav - en
 If we should give to oth - ers when we pros - per
 When we were young we fought for world - ly glo - ry,
 If by our faith we make the mount - ains trem - ble

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but have not love our pro - phe - cy is vain;
 but have not love, we fail the fi - nal test:
 but world - ly ways in time all have to die.
 but have not love, then noth - ing do we win:

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though ev - ery my - ste - ry to us is o - pen
 if we should place our sub - stance on the al - tar,
 We see in part as in a mir - ror dark - ly
 we are but noi - sy gongs or clang - ing cym - bals

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to talk of love will be an emp - ty claim.
our sac - ri - fice, if boast - ful, is not blessed.
and wait in hope for love's bright sun to rise.
con - demned to sink to si - lence in the end.

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But love is swift to clear mis - un - der - stand - ing,
For love is clean and clear in its in - ten - tions,
Faith, hope and love, these three re - main our stor - y
But love is al - ways faith - ful in re - joi - cing,

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love is not proud, in - sis - ting on dis - play
lifts up its face to face the light of day,
but faith and hope will van - ish in the day;
lifts up a song of hope that ne - ver fails

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and love is rich in pa - tient un - der - stand - ing:
love is pure har - mo - ny with - out pre - ten - sion:
as we a - wait love's tri - umph in the glor - y
love is a choir of per - fect blend - ed voi - ces:

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grant us, oh Lord of love to seek the bet - ter way.
grant us, oh Lord of love to find the bet - ter way.
grant us, oh Lord of love to love the bet - ter way.
grant us, oh Lord of love to choose the bet - ter way.