

Immortal love, forever full

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Soprano [Air]

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 2. Our out - ward lips con - fess the name All o - ther names a - bove;
 3. O warm, sweet, ten - der, e - ven yet A pre - sent help is he;
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Alto

Tenor

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 And faith has still its O - li - vet, And love its Ga - li - lee.
 We touch him in life's throng and press, And we are whole a - gain.

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5. Through him the first fond prayers are said
 Our lips of childhood frame;
 The last low whispers of our dead
 Are burdened with his name.

6. Alone, O love ineffable!
 Thy saving name is given;
 To turn aside from thee is hell,
 To walk with thee is heaven!