## Would you bless our home and families

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Source of life who calls us here?
In our world of stress and tension,
Teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
With a love that constant stays.
Teach us when we face our troubles
Love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding
Let us use the time that's ours
To delight in simple pleasures,
Sharing joys in gentle hours.
When our way is anxious walking,
And a heavy path we plod
Teach us trust in one another
And in You our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured,
With the love that shapes us there
Teach us, God, to claim as family
Ev'ry one whose life we share.
And thro' all that life may offer
May we in Your love remain.
May the love we share in families
Be alive to praise Your name.

Let us reach beyond the bound'ries
Of our daily thought and care,
Till the fam'ly You have chosen
Spills its love out ev'rywhere.
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