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"Lord, Who ordainest for mankind
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We thank Thee for the ties that bind

The mother to the child she bears.

"We thank Thee for the hopes that rise

Within her heart, as, day by day,
The dawning soul from those young eyes

Looks with a clearer, steadier ray.

"And grateful for the blessing given
With that dear infant on her knee.

She trains the eye to look to heaven,
The voice to hush a prayer to Thee.

"Such thanks the blessed Mary gave

When from her lap the Holy Child

Sent from on high to seek and save
The lost of earth, looked up and smiled.

"All-Gracious! grant to those who bear

A mother's charge the strength and light

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