

Lover of Life
Lyrics adapted by P. James Finn
from Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

Lord, lover of all life,

your imperishable spirit
is in all that you make,
that you form, that you will,
that you up hold.

Lord, had you not willed it,
then how could a life persist?
How could it continue?
You called forth its being,
loving its life.

Father, lover of all souls,
lover of all saints,
lover of all life,
to you be praise, honor, glory.

Lord, little by little,
correcting our faults and sins.
you lead us to goodness,
abstaining from evil,
trusting your Word.

Father, lover of all souls,
lover of all saints,
lover of all life,
to you be praise, honor, glory.

Lord, we are but some dust,
dust tipping the scales of life.
Merciful is your heart,
is your gaze,
forgiving, when we repent.

Father, lover of all souls,
lover of all saints,
lover of all life,
to you be praise, honor, glory.

We come from you.
We return,
Lover of Life.