**THE DIVINE IMAGE**

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To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love,  
   All pray in their distress,  
   And to these virtues of delight  
Return their thankfulness.

For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love,  
   Is God our Father dear;  
And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love,  
   Is man, His child and care.

For Mercy has a human heart;  
   Pity, a human face;  
And Love, the human form divine:  
   And Peace the human dress.

Then every man, of every clime,  
   That prays in his distress,  
Prays to the human form divine:  
   Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.

p. 18And all must love the human form,  
   In heathen, Turk, or Jew.  
Where Mercy, Love, and Pity dwell,  
   There God is dwelling too.