

# Father, Whose Will is Life and Good

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**Father, whose will is life and good  
For all of mortal breath,  
Bind strong the bond of brotherhood  
Of those who fight with death.**

**Where'er they heal the maimed and blind,  
Let love of Christ attend:  
Proclaim the good Physician's mind,  
And prove the Savior friend.**

**Empower the hands and hearts and wills  
Of friends both near and far,  
Who battle with the body's ills  
And wage Your holy war.**

**O Father, look from Heav'n and bless  
Whate'er Your servants do,  
Their works of pure unselfishness,  
Made consecrate to You.**

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