

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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