

Honour Society Hymns

Father in heaven, who lovest all,
O keep thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage -

Teach us to rule ourselves always,
Controlled and cleanly night and day;
That we may bring, if need arise,
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends
On Thee for Judge and not our friends;
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
By fear or favour of the crowd.

Teach us delight in simple things,
And mirth that has no bitter springs;
Fringeness free of evil done,
And love to all men 'neath the sun.

Amen.

(Rudyard Kipling - 1906)