

37 Lovingly Your Stars and Planets

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Lov - ing - ly your stars and plan - ets tread the bliss - ful reach of space,
Cease - less - ly, with - out con - di - tions, you have put the lov - er's case,
Lov - ing trust is strong and gen - tle, beau - ti - ful as an - cient lace.

where in their stu - pen - dous sing - ing they re - turn you grace for grace.
while we spend our time in - vent - ing lim - its to our love's em - brace.
In your Christ is beau - ty show - ing that Love has a hu - man face.

Though we are a small cre - a - tion slight jewel in your crown of lights -
From all fraud - u - lent ex - clu - sions save us, teach us neigh - bours' rights:
Christ a - mong us weaves strong un - ions that out - wear all doubts and slights.

You have made us too for learn - ing Love's de - mands and Love's de - lights.
lit - ur - gies of hu - man lov - ing have been set to var - ious rites.
Bless us fra - gile part - ners learn - ing Love's de - mands and Love's de - lights.