

1 new; ever in action, ever at rest; gathering all things
2 to Yourself and needing none; sustaining and fulfilling
3 and protecting; creating and nourishing and making perfect;
4 ever seeking, though lacking nothing.

5 You Who love without subjection to passion;
6 You are jealous but not with fear; You can know repentance
7 but not sorrow; can be angry, yet unperturbed by anger.
8 You can change the things You have made with Your mind,
9 but Your mind remains changeless. You find and receive back
10 what You never lost. You are never in need, but rejoice
11 over Your gains. You are not greedy, but demand interest
12 manifold.

13 Men pay You more than they have to in order to
14 win from You in return, yet who has anything which is not
15 already Yours? You owe nothing, yet pay as if You were in
16 debt to Your preachers. You forgive what is owed to You,
17 yet without losing thereby.

18 And with all this, what have I said, My God
19 and my Life and my Sacred Delight? What can anyone say
20 when he speaks of You?

21 Amen.