

The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,
 2. Though I may give all I possess,
 3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,

and have the gift to all inspire,
 and striving so my love profess,
 our spirits long to be made whole.

and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love within,
 Let inward love guide every deed;

as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
 the profit soon turns strangely thin.
 by this we worship, and are freed.

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For Grace to Labor

The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for.

Amen.

Thomas More, England, 16th cent.