

**KEEP** us O Lord from pettiness; let us be  
large in thought, in word and deed ❧

Let us be done with fault finding and leave  
off self seeking ❧ ❧

May we put away all pretence and meet  
each other face to face, without self pity and  
without prejudice ❧ ❧

May we never be hasty in judgment and  
always generous ❧ ❧

Teach us to put into action our better impulses  
straight forward and unafraid ❧

Let us take time for all things: make us grow  
calm, serene, gentle ❧ ❧

Grant that we may realize that it is the little  
things that create differences; that in the  
big things of life we are one ❧ ❧

And may we strive to touch and know the  
great human heart common to us all, and  
O Lord God let us not forget to be kind ❧

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