

## Unearned Love

Father, I cannot earn Your love for me.  
I am unworthy.  
I don't deserve Your  
    deep, tender affection for me.

You love me,  
    not because I am lovely,  
    but because You are loving.

You are not repulsed by  
    my ignorance,  
    my immaturity, or  
    my imperfections.

You are my Father, and  
    I am only a child.  
    I have not earned Your love.

You love me  
    because of who You made me to be,  
    because of who You long for me to be,  
    because of who I am to You.

But Lord, because You love me,  
    I want to be lovely  
    as You are lovely.

Because You love me,  
    I want to be more like You.

Because You are so near to me,  
    I want to be pure and pleasing to You.

O Father, may Your love draw me  
    closer and closer to You!

Hymn: [So Unworthy](#)