



A prayer used in the air raid shelters in England during World War II

Increase, O God, the spirit
of neighborliness among us
that in peril we may
uphold one another,
in calamity, service one another,
in suffering, tend one another,
and in loneliness, befriend one another.
Grant us brave and enduring hearts
that we may strengthen one another,
until the disciplines and testing
of these days be ended.

