O Lord, Thy Benediction Give

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1. O Lord, Thy ben - e - dic - tion give On all who teach, on all who learn, So that Thy Church may ho - lier live,
    love all warmed by prayer; Them - selves first train - ing for the skies,
    meek, the guile - less mind, Such gifts will make the low - liest here guided both be one, One in the faith - ful watch they keep,

2. Give those who teach pure hearts and wise, Faith, hope, and And ev - 'ry lamp more bright - ly burn.
    They best will raise their peo - ple there.
    Far bet - ter than a king - dom find.

3. Give those that learn the will - ing ear, The spir - it
    One in the joy of work well done. A - men.

4. O bless the shep - herd, bless the sheep, That guide and

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