O Thou Great Teacher From The Skies

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1. O Thou great Teacher from the skies, Who lived and died for men;
   Teach us with Thee to sympathize, And be as Thou wait then.

2. It was the glory of Thy heart, What e'er Thou hadst to give;
   For others' sufferings to impart, For others' good to live.

3. Be Thou in us a living soul; Be Thou our spirit's pow'r;
   Its secret thought, its life's control, To guide it ev'ry hour.

4. We need like Thee a spirit true, A just and generous mind,
   Which seeks, in all it has to do, The good of all mankind. A-men.