

God, And The God OF Our Fathers

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Andante con moto

1. God, and the God of our fa - thers, hon - ored, in - ef - fa - ble Name,
2. Gra - cious - ly heed my pe - ti - tion, hark to Thy sup - pli - cants' call;
3. Par - don all those who be - fore Thee of - fer con - fes - sion of sin;
4. Gath - er Thy sheep that are scat - tered, mus - ter Thy wan - der - ing flock;

Par - don the sin of this peo - ple, gath - ered Thy praise to pro - claim.
Fash - ion their hearts for Thy wor - ship, bend - ing Thine ear un - to all.
Pu - ri - fy all their un - clean - ness, make them un - sul - lied with - in.
Vis - it the vine of Thy plant - ing; wa - ter the sprout of Thy stock.

Suf - fer, I pray Thee, my plead - ing, let not my cry go un - heard;
Boun - ti - ful God, O with - hold not mer - cy from one of our seed,
Send them not emp - ty a - way who, sup - pli - ant, fall at Thy feet;
Thus shall man - kind un - der - stand that Thou art the foun - tain of grace,

Least of Thy wor - ship - ers' en - voys, turn not a - way from my word.
Guid - ance as great as Thy good - ness grant us, as great as our need.
Bend from high Heav - en to hear them, let them not vain - ly en - treat.
Par - don, then, ev - 'ry trans - gres - sor, seek - ing con - trite - ly Thy face.

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