

Prayer for a Blessing

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).



1. Now, gra-cious Lord, Thine arm re-veal And make Thy glo-ry known;
2. Help us to ven-ture near Thy throne And plead a Sa-vior's name;
3. From all the guilt of form-er sin May mer-cy set us free;
4. Send down Thy Spir-it from a-bove, That saints may love Thee more;
5. And when be-fore Thee we ap-pear, In our e-ter-nal home,



Now let us all Thy pre-sence feel And soft-en hearts of stone!
For all that we can call our own, Is van-i-ty and shame.
And let the year we now be-gin, Be-gin and end with Thee.
And sin-ners now may learn to love, Who ne-ver lov'd be-fore.
May grow-ing num-bers wor-ship here, And praise Thee in our room.



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