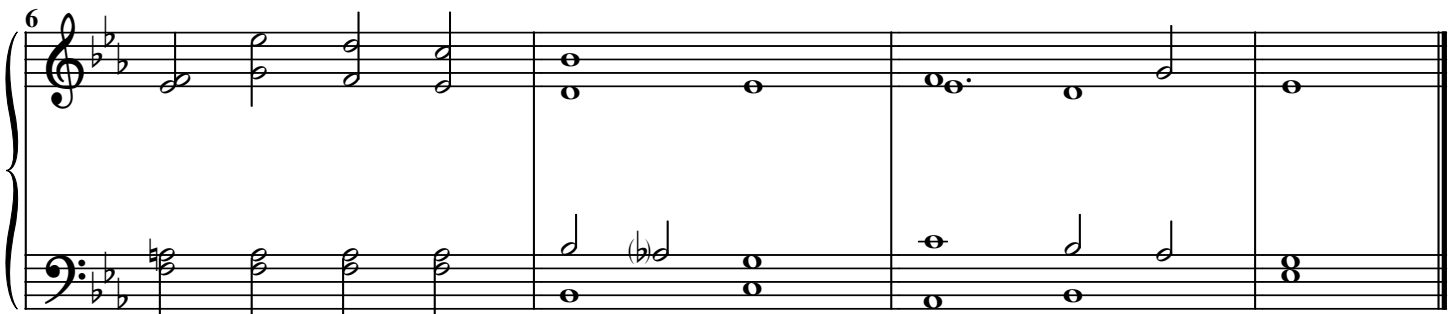


# Holy Father, in Thy mercy

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**Holy Father, in thy mercy**  
hear our earnest prayer;  
keep our loved ones, in their absence,  
'neath thy care.

**Jesus, Savior, let thy presence**  
be their light and guide;  
keep, O keep them, in their weakness,  
at thy side.

**When in sorrow, when in danger,**  
when in loneliness,  
in thy love look down and comfort  
their distress.

**May the joy of thy salvation**  
be their strength and stay;  
may they love and may they praise thee  
day by day.

**Holy Spirit, let thy teaching**  
sanctify their life;  
send thy grace, that they may conquer  
in the strife.

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**  
God the One in Three,  
bless them, guide them, save them, keep them  
near to thee.

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