

1 O Lord our God, en - throned a - bove in ev - er - last - ing light:
 2 We thank Thee, that to us is given a true de - sire to pray;
 3 Thou bidd'st us cast our care on Thee; Thou car - est, Lord, for us;
 4 Lord, by Thy migh - ty aid de - fend and save from ev - ery ill;

Hear us! we sup - pli - cate Thy love to guide our hearts a - right.
 send to our souls, O Lord, from Heaven Thy Spi - rit's quick - ening ray.
 O what is man? O what are we, that Thou shouldst love us thus?
 we to Thy love our - selves com - mend; con - form us to Thy will.

5 Should suffering, pain, and grief abound,
 O Lord, then comfort Thou;
 with consolations those surround
 who meek obedience show.

6 To us nor change, nor chance can be,
 if Thou Thy seal dost give;
 but strengthened, 'stablished, built in Thee,
 we unto Thee shall live.

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