

1 We pray Thee, Lord, Thy Church to keep; de - fend from harm Thy
 2 Thy word is Truth; on Thee we lean; we in the wild - er -
 3 We dwell in Thy most sure de - fense: no power of ill can

feeb - le sheep; suf - fer them not to go a - stray;
 ness have been; Lord, e - ver - more our steps sup - port,
 drive us thence; suf - fer no e - vil thoughts with - in

main - tain them in Thy truth - ful way.
 and lead us to Thy Heaven - ly Court! That we, who now have
 to draw us in the ways of sin! O e - ver - more de -

learnt to trace the work - ings of Thy cov - enant grace, may trust in
 fend us then from Sa - tan, self, and e - vil men: Al - might - y

Thine Al - might - y power for strength in our most help - less hour.
 aid to us af - ford; save us, through Je - sus Christ our Lord!

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