

O Merciful Creator, Hear



1. O Mer - ci - ful Cre - a - tor, hear! To us in
2. Our hearts are o - pen, Lord, to thee: Thou know - est
3. Our sins are man - y, this we know; Spare us, good
4. Give us the self - con - trol that springs From dis - ci -
5. We pray thee, Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, One God, un -



1. pit - y bow thine ear: Ac - cept the tear - ful
2. our in - firm - i - ty; Pour out on all who
3. Lord, thy mer - cy show; And for the hon - or
4. pline of out - ward things, That fast - ing in - ward
5. chang - ing U - ni - ty, That we from this our



1. prayer we raise In this our fast of for - ty days.
2. seek thy face A - bun - dance of thy pard - 'ning grace.
3. of thy name Our faint - ing souls to life re - claim.
4. se - cret - ly The soul may pure - ly dwell with thee.
5. ab - sti - nence May reap the fruits of pen - i - tence.

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