

We Pray, Thee, Heav'nly Father

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is a piano accompaniment for a hymn. The first system contains measures 1 through 5. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff in measure 5.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is a piano accompaniment for a hymn. The second system contains measures 6 through 10. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff in measure 10.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is a piano accompaniment for a hymn. The third system contains measures 11 through 15. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff in measure 15.

**We pray Thee, heavenly Father, to hear us in Thy love,
And pour upon Thy children the unction from above;
That so in love abiding, from all defilement free,
We may in pureness offer our Eucharist to Thee.**

**Be Thou our Guide and Helper, O Jesu Christ, we pray;
So may we well approach Thee, if Thou wilt be the Way;
Thou, very Truth, hast promised to help us in our strife,
Food of the weary pilgrim, eternal Source of life.**

**And Thou, Creator Spirit, look on us, we are Thine;
Renew us in Thy graces, upon our darkness shine;
That, with Thy benediction, upon our souls outpoured,
We may receive in gladness the body of the Lord.**

**O Trinity of Persons! O Unity most high!
On Thee alone relying Thy servants would draw nigh;
Unworthy in our weakness, on Thee our hope is stayed,
And blest by Thy forgiveness we will not be afraid.**

Vincent S. S. Coles