

Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends

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1. Thou gra - cious God, whose mer - cy lends the light of
2. Wilt thou not hear us while we raise in sweet ac -
3. For all the bless - ings life has brought, for all its
4. The noon - tide sun - shine of the past, those brief, bright
5. We thank thee, Fa - ther; let thy grace our lo - ving

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home, the smile of friends, our ga - thered flock thine arms en -
cord of sol - emn praise the voi - ces that have min - gled
sor - rowing hours have taught, for all we mourn, for all we
mo - ments fad - ing fast, the stars that gild our dark - ning
cir - cle still em - brace, thy mer - cy shed its heav'n - ly

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fold as in the peace - ful days of old.
long in joy - ous flow of mirth and song?
keep, the hands we clasp, the loved that sleep.
years, the twi - light ray from ho - lier spheres.
store: thy peace be with us e - ver more.