

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

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1. And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love
2. Look, Fa - ther, look on His a - noint - ed face,
3. And then for those, our dear - est and our best,
4. And so we come; O draw us to Thy feet,

That bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree,
And on - ly look on us as found in Him;
By this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal;
Most pa - tient Sav - ior, Who canst love us still!

And hav - ing with us Him that pleads a - bove,
Look not on our mis - us - ings of Thy grace,
O fold them clos - er to Thy mer - cy's breast!
And by this food, so aw - ful and so sweet,

We here pre - sent, we here spread forth to Thee,
Our prayer so lan - guid, and our faith so dim;
O do Thine ut - most for their souls' true weal!
De - liv - er us from ev - ery touch of ill:

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That on - ly of - f'ring per - fect in Thine eyes,
 For lo! be - tween our sins and their re - ward,
 From taint - ing mis - chief keep them white and clear,
 In Thine own ser - vice make us glad and free,

The one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.
 We set the pas - sion of Thy Son our Lord.
 And crown Thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
 And grant us nev - er - more to part with Thee.