

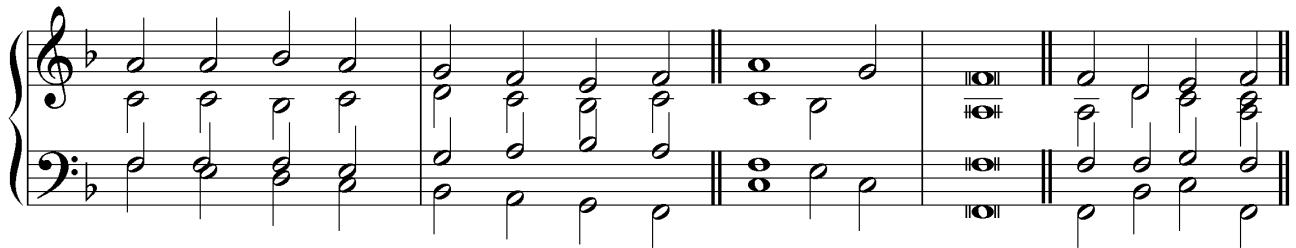
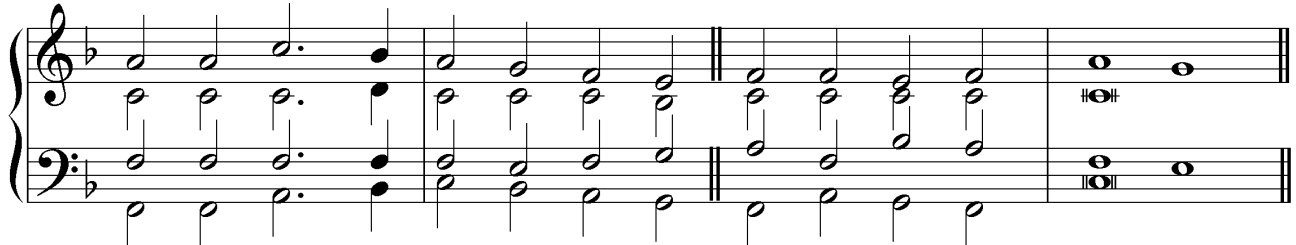


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ABSENT BRETHREN



Version 1

Holy Father, in Thy mercy
Hear our anxious prayer,
Keep our loved ones, now far absent
`Neath Thy care

When in sorrow, when in danger.
When in loneliness
In Thy love look down and comfort
Their distress

Father, in Thy love and power
Architect Divine
Bless them, guide them, save them,
keep them,
They are Thine.
So Mote It Be

Version 2

Holy Father, in Thy mercy,
Hear our anxious prayer:
Keep our loved ones, now far distant,
'Neath Thy care.

When in sorrow, when in danger,
When in loneliness,
In Thy love look down and comfort
Their distress.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
God the One in Three,
Bless them, guide them, save them,
keep them,
Near to thee.
So Mote It Be

Version 3

Architect for Thy protection
Now we humbly pray:
Guard and comfort all our Brethren
Far away.

Grant that we in true remembrance
May not be remiss;
Let them know that in this hour 'tis
Them we miss.

If their absence be through wand'ring
Or through grief or pain,
Bless them, heal them, bring them to us,
Safe again.
So Mote It Be