We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

(also known as To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray or O Holy Ghost to Thee We Pray or Now Do We Pray God the Holy Ghost or Now Pray We All God the Comforter or Now Let Us Pray to the Holy Ghost)

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1. We now im - plore God the Ho - - ly Ghost For the true faith, which we need the most, That in our last
2. Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light, That we Je - - sus Christ may know a - - right, Cling - ing to our
3. Thou sa - cred Love, grace on us be - - stow, Set our hearts with heav'n - - ly fire a - - glow That with hearts u -
4. Thou high - est Com - - fort in ev - - 'ry need, Grant that nei - - ther shame nor death we heed, That e'en then our

mo - - ments He may be - friend us And, as home - - ward
Sa - - vior, whose blood hath bought us. Who a - - gain to
- ni - - ted we love each o - - ther, Of one mind, in
cou - - rage may ne - - ver fail us When the Foe shall

we jour - ney, at - - tend us. Lord, have mer - - cy.
our home - land hath brought us. Lord, have mer - - cy.
peace with ev - 'ry bro - - - ther. Lord, have mer - - cy!
ac - cuse and as - - sail us. Lord, have mer - - cy!