

In Grief and Aching Sorrow

1. In grief and aching sor - row, with bro - ken hearts and tears,
 2. O bless your strick - en chil - dren, and grant them last - ing peace.
 3. O Lord of Life now hear us, and heal the aching pain.

We lift to God our sor - row, but won - der if God hears.
 Sur - round all those who love them with Love that will not cease.
 O God of Hope be near us, and in your love sus - tain.

In times of aw - ful e - vil that words can - not em - brace,
 Re - ceive, pro - tect, and keep them in your e - ter - nal care;
 U - nite us as one fam - ily, re - solved to car - ry through,

speak now, O God, be not still, and com - fort with your grace.
 O com - fort us, your chil - dren, and res - cue from des - pair.
 A liv - ing, sa - cred mem - ory of those we trust to you.

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