

God of Mercy, God of Comfort

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1. God of mercy, God of comfort,
Answer now Your children's cries
Who are reeling from disaster
And can scarcely raise their eyes.
Lift their burdens, ease their pain;
Be their sunshine after rain.
Let their trust be not forsaken,
That their faith remains unshaken.
2. May compassion from Christ's Body
Now encircle all who grieve.
May our presence soothe and strengthen
All who struggle to believe
That Your wisdom will not end,
Though their hearts with doubt contend.
Dry their tears, O Man of sorrows,
Grant them hope for bright tomorrows.
3. When one hurts, we hurt together;
Lord, unite our hearts in prayer.
Keep all victims wholly trusting,
Confident that You are there.
May Your healing touch be sent
Through Your Word and Sacrament.
Move our hands and feet for caring,
For the love of Jesus sharing.
4. Help them, Lord, to face the future
Knowing that Your love survives.
Walk beside them, give them courage,
Help them to rebuild their lives.
Only strong foundations last
When destructive storms are past.
Jesus Christ, be their foundation,
Life and health and restoration.