

Here, Lord, Assembled in Thy Name
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1)Here, Lord, assembled in Thy name,
Thy work to do, Thy help we claim,
And pray for grace that we may be
Inspired by purest love to Thee.

2)Not might, no power, Thyself hast said,
Can vice destroy or virtue spread;
Thy Spirit, Lord, this work must do,
Who only can our hearts renew.

3)Come, then, to us reveal Thy love,
And pour the Spirit from above,
That we, with holy motives, may
The impulse of His will obey.

4)O touch our lips, that we may speak
To guard the tempted, help the weak,
And guide the wandering to retrace
Their steps, and seek a Father's face.

5)With Christ-like sympathy may we
The sorrows of our brethren see,
Who, captive led by love of drink,
Beneath a load of evil sink.

6)With ready hands and willing feet,
By methods wise and actions meet,
Guided by Thee, O may we run
To seek and save the erring one!

7)And while sobriety we teach,
Let us the heart and conscience reach,
And by a power through Christ bestowed
Make sober men Thy sons, O God. Amen.