

Hymn Lyrics

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once again assembled here;
onward be our footsteps pressing,
in thy love and faith and fear;
|: still protect us, :|
|: by thy presence ever near. :|

For thy mercy we adore thee,
for this rest upon our way;
Lord, again we bow before thee,
speed our labors day by day;
|: mind and spirit, :|
|: with thy choicest gifts array. :|

Keep the spell of home affection
still alive in every heart;
may its power, with mild direction,
draw our love from self apart,
|: till thy children, :|
|: feel that thou their Father art. :|

Break temptation's fatal power,
shielding all with guardian care,
safe in every careless hour,
safe from sloth and sensual snare;
|: thou, our Savior, :|
|: still our failing strength repair. :|