

Spare Your People, Lord

Parce Domine

Refrain: cento

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Spare your peo - ple, Lord, spare your peo - ple here be - fore you:
Par - ce - Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o:

Let not your an - ger be up - on us for - ev - er.
ne in ae - tér - num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

1. In prayer to - ge - ther let us fall, And cry for mer - cy one and all,
2. Thy grace have we of - fend - ed sore, By sins, O God which we de - plore;
3. Now days of grace with mer - cy flow, O Lord, the gift of tears be - stow;
4. O kind Cre - a - tor, bow thine ear To mark the cry, to know the tear
5. Our hearts are o - pen, Lord, to thee: Thou know - est our in - firm - i - ty;

1. And weep be - fore the Ju - dge's feet, And his a - veng - ing wrath en - treat.
2. But pour up - on us from on high, O par - d'ning One, thy clem - en - cy.
3. To wash our stains in ev - 'ry part, Whilst heav - 'nly fire con - sumes the heart.
4. Be - fore thy throne of mer - cy spent In this thy ho - ly fast of Lent.
5. Pour out on all who seek thy face A - bund - ance of thy par d'ning grace.