

# Restore, O Lord, our Innocence

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1. Re - store, O Lord, our in - noc - ence, Pro -  
2. O God who knows our sor - ry state, De -  
3. In - fuse our minds with heav'n - ly light, That

tect with thy right hand The Church on earth which,  
void of strength for good, Keep us from eve - ry wick -  
we may see thy ways, In - struct us by thy

through her sins, De - spi - ses thy com - mand. Re -  
ed thought, Make us live as we should. By  
dis - ci - pline To please Thee all our days. Con -

4. And so, O Lord, who love thy Church  
And seek her growth on earth,  
Give grace to those who through these days  
Desire to find new birth.  
Increase thy peo-ple through this Lent  
In number, merit, love,  
That we may, spurning earthly things,  
Seek that which lies a-bove.

new her by thy Sac - ra - ments And  
 fast - ing teach us to ab - stain From  
 vert our hearts to love thy will, Our

through these for - ty days May we, by this Lent  
 vice and fault and sin, That we, de - nied of  
 minds to know the right; May we find in this

pu - ri - fied, Sing al - ways of thy praise.  
 world - ly joys, May great - er plea - sures win.  
 year - ly fast The source of our de - light.