

# O Saviour, bless us ere we go

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1. O Sav - iour, bless us ere we go; Thy Word in - to our minds in - still; And  
 2. The day is done, its hours have run, And Thou hast tak - en count of all, The  
 3. Grant us, O Lord, from e - vil ways True ab - so - lu - tion and re - lease; And  
 4. Do more than par - don: give us joy, Sweet fear and so - ber li - ber - ty, And  
 5. La - bor is sweet for Thou hast toiled; And care is light for Thou hast cared; Ah,  
 6. For all we love, the poor, the sad, the sin - ful, un - to Thee we call; O

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make our luke - warm hearts to glow With low - ly love and fer - vent will.  
 scant - y tri - umphs grace hath won, The bro - ken vow, the fre - quent fall.  
 bless us more than in past days With pur - i - ty and in - ward peace.  
 lov - ing hearts with - out al - loy, That on - ly long to be with Thee.  
 ne - ver let our works be soiled With self, or by de - ceit en - snared.  
 let Thy mer - cy make us glad; Thou art our Je - sus and our All.

Through life's long day, and death's dark night O, gen - tle Je - sus, be our Light. A - men.

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