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## A National Prayer Hymn.

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*Adagio addolorato.*

1. Oh, Father hear us as we pray For those, our lov'd ones o'er the sea;  
 2. Oh, Father hear us as we pray For those in per - il on the sea,  
 3. Oh, Father hear us as we pray For states-men-ser-vants all, of Thine;  
 4. Now Father hear us as we pray For peace and jus - tice in all lands.

Be Thou their strength, their shield, their stay, Help them to place their trust in Thee.  
 With dan-gers lurk - ing in their way, An-chor'd in Thee their faith may be.  
 For him whose hand those States shall stay, Safe thro' the troub-led sea of time;  
 For world-wide free-dom we will pay The price of blood that sin de-mands.

# A National Prayer Hymn.

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Be with them on the bat-tle-field, As for-ward moves the cause of right;  
 In bat-tle or in time of peace, Thy love un-told shall keep them all,  
 Compassed with doubt, be Thou the guide, In Thee their hope of vic-t'ry be;  
 And when the con-flict is no more; Brave hearts and true, to us re-turn,

From harm and danger be the shield, With faith and cour-age may they fight.  
 The vast unfathomed sea be-neath, Thy great al-might-y pow'r con-trol.  
 Complete, their trust in Thee a-bide, Their faith un-flich-ing ground in Thee.  
 Then thro' the tear the smile will soar, And hearts of praise to Thee shall turn. A-men.

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## Prayer Song for Absent Members.

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*Prayerfully.*

G. HAROLD LOWDEN.

A-men.

1 Dear Lord, our ardent prayer embraces  
 The many homes with empty places  
 We miss the dear and absent faces  
 Far, far away.

2 Our nation's servers, oh defend them  
 With honored victory attend them,  
 And back to home and dear ones send them  
 Father, we pray.

3 And so, while swift the hours are creeping  
 We trust them all within the keeping  
 Of One who watches, never sleeping  
 Day after day. Amen.

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