

# When In the Hour of Deepest Need

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1 When in the hour of deep - - est need We know not where to look for aid;  
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may meet be - fore Your throne;  
3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's cries in time of need  
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our woes be - fore You lay;  
5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face; Ab - solve us through Your bound - less grace.  
6 So we with all our hearts each day To You our glad thanks - giv - ing pay,

When days and nights of anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,  
To You, O faith - ful God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
Through Him whose name a - lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
For sore - ly tried, cast down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.  
Be with us in our an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill.  
Then walk o - be - dient to Your Word, And now and ev - er praise You, Lord.