

## 516 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Capo 3: **Em Am<sup>7</sup> Em B<sup>7</sup> Em Em<sup>7</sup> A Am<sup>7</sup>**

1 Fa - ther, hear the prayer we of - fer: not for ease that  
 2 Not for - ev - er in green pas - tures do we ask our  
 3 Not for - ev - er by still wa - ters would we i - dly

prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ev - er  
 way to be, but the steep and rug - ged path - way  
 rest and stay, but would smite the liv - ing foun - tains

live our lives cou - ra - geous - ly.  
 may we tread re - joic - ing - ly.  
 from the rocks a - long our way.

(5) cease - less prayer.

**1-4 Final**

**Am G D<sup>7</sup> Em B Em Em B E**

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
 in our wanderings be our guide;  
 through endeavour, failure, danger,  
 Father, be there at our side.

5 Let our path be bright or dreary,  
 storm or sunshine be our share;  
 may our souls, in hope unwearied,  
 make your work our ceaseless prayer.