**Absent Brethren**

*(not usually spoken at 3G, but often is elsewhere)*

Holy Father, in Thy mercy

Hear our anxious prayer

Keep our loved ones, now far absent

‘Neath Thy care.

When in sorrow, when in danger

When in loneliness

In Thy love look down and comfort

Their distress

Father in Thy love and power

Architect divine

Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them

They are Thine.

So mote it be.