**Petition for Absent Brethren**

*Tune: “Stephanos”*

Architect for Thy protection,

Now we humbly pray,

Guard and comfort all our Brethren

Far away.

Grant that we in true remembrance,

May not be remiss.

Let them know that in this hour ‘tis

They we miss.

If their absence be through wandering

Or through grief or pain,

Bless them, heal them, bring them to us

Safe again.

*So mote it be.*