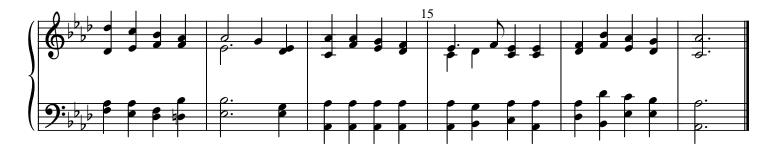
Our Father, Thy dear Name doth show







Our Father, thy dear Name doth show the greatness of thy love; all are thy children here below as in thy heaven above. One family on earth are we throughout its widest span: O help us everywhere to see the brotherhood of man.

Alike we share thy tender care; we trust one heavenly Friend before one mercy-seat in prayer in confidence we bend; alike we hear thy loving call; one heavenly vision scan, one Lord, one faith, one hope for all, the brotherhood of man. Bring in, we pray, the glorious day when battle cries are stilled; when bitter strife is swept away and hearts with love are filled. O help us banish pride and wrong, which since the world began have marred its peace; help us make strong the brotherhood of man.

Close knit the warm fraternal tie that makes the whole world one; our discords change to harmony like angel-songs begun: at last, upon that brighter shore complete thy glorious plan, and heaven shall crown for evermore the brotherhood of man.

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