

Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go

English Traditional Melody

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef. Measure 5 is marked with a '5' above the staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody from the first system. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' above the staff.

The third system of musical notation continues the melody from the second system. Measure 15 is marked with a '15' above the staff.

Sweet Savior, bless us ere we go;
Thy Word into our minds instill,
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
With lowly love and fervent will.

Refrain

*Through life's long day and death's dark night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.*

The day is done, its hours have run,
And Thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.

Refrain

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
True absolution and release:
And bless us, more than in past days,
With purity and inward peace.

Refrain

Do more than pardon; give us joy,
Sweet fear, and sober liberty,
And simple hearts without alloy
That only long to be like Thee.

Refrain

Labor is sweet, for Thou hast toiled,
And care is light, for Thou hast cared;
Let not our works with self be soiled,
Nor in unsimple ways ensnared.

Refrain

For all we love, the poor, the sad,
The sinful, unto Thee we call;
O let Thy mercy make us glad:
Thou art our Jesus, and our All.

Refrain

Frederick Faber