

O King of mercy, from Thy throne on high

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St. Cyril
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**O King of mercy,
from Thy throne on high
Look down in love,
and hear our humble cry.**

**Thou tender Shepherd
of the blood-bought sheep,
Thy feeble wandering
flock in safety keep.**

**O gentle Saviour,
by Thy death we live;
To contrite sinners
life eternal give.**

**Thou art the Bread of heaven,
on Thee feed;
Be near to help
our souls in time of need.**

**Thou art the mourner's Stay,
the sinner's Friend,
Sweet Fount of joy
and blessings without end.**

**O come and cheer us
with Thy heavenly grace;
Reveal the brightness
of Thy glorious face.**

**In cooling cloud by day,
in fire by night,
Be near our steps,
and make our darkness light.**

**Go where we go,
abide where we abide,
In life, in death, our Comfort,
Strength and Guide.**

Thomas Rawson Birks