

49. Our Heavenly Father, All Unseen

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(1483 - 1546) *)

Vaterunser
Prayers

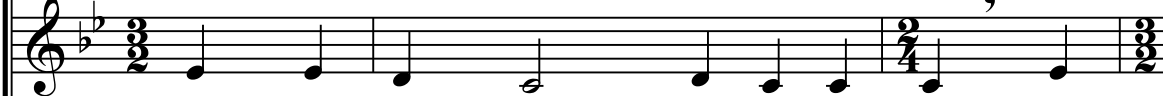
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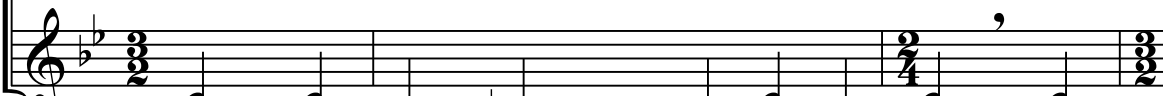
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all our bod - ies' needs be fed; pro - tect us from un - rest and strife, from
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*) Distler's "proposed" disposition of verses. [Ed.]

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quest our prayers be raised to You: grant that not from our mouths a -
with His gifts bless us as well; de - stroy the pow'r of Sa - tan's
 fam - ine, plague, and e - vil times, that we may peace - ful times en -
gainst all ill on eith - er hand, with cer - tain faith that strength - ens
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lone, but that from our hearts our prayers in - tone.
wrath; pro - tect, save your church from him at last.
 joy, and care, care and greed go un - em - ployed.
most, com - fort, com - fort of the Ho - ly Ghost.
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2. All hal - lowed be Your Name, O Lord. May
 4. And may Your will on earth be done, just
 6. For - give us all our debts, O Lord, that
 8. De - liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, for

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we be true to your true word that
 as in Your own heav'n - ly home. Grant
 they may trou - ble us no more, as
 these are e - vil times and hard., And

May we be true to your true word that we may
 just as in Your own heav'n - ly home. Grant pa - tience
 that they may trou - ble us no more, as we for -
 for these are e - vil times and hard., And save us

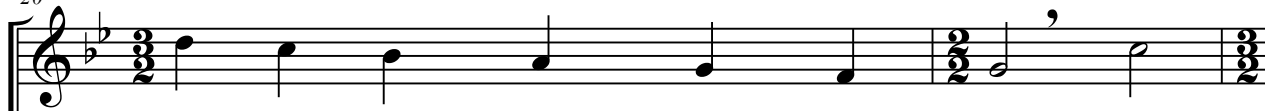
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we may live in ho - li - ness and
 pa - tience in our suf - fer - ing, o -
 we for - give our debt - ors, all, their
 save us from e - ter - nal death, and

live in ho - li - ness and bear Your
 in our suf - fer - ing, o - be - di -
 give our debt - ors, all, their debts and
 from e - ter - nal death, and com - fort

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bear Your Name in wor - thi - ness. Pro -
be - dience what - e'er life shall bring; and
 debts and fail - ings, large and small, and
com - fort us at our last breath. Be -



Name, _____ and bear Your Name in wor - thi - ness.
ence, _____ o - be - dience what - e'er life _____ shall bring;
 fail - ings, their debts and fail - ings, large _____ and small,
 us, _____ and com - fort us at our _____ last breath.

22



Pro - tect us from false teach - ers here, who
those who work a - gainst Your will, re -
 worth - y serv - ants let us be who
stow on us a bles - sed end; take,



Pro - tect us from false teach - ers here,
and those who work a - gainst _____ Your will,
 and worth - y serv - ants let _____ us be
Be - stow on us a bles - - - sed end;

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may mis - lead and charm the ear.
sist them, Lord, yet guide them still.
 serve in love and u - - - ni - ty.
take our souls in - to Your hands.



who may mis - lead and charm the ear.
re - sist them, Lord, yet guide them still.
 who serve in love and u - ni - ty.
take, take our souls in - to Your hands.