

# #291 O Christ, The Healer

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- 1) O Christ the\_ heal-er, we have come  
to pray for\_ health, to pray for friends  
2) From e-v'ry\_ ail-ment flesh  
en-dures our bod-ies\_ cla-mour to be freed;



How can we\_ fail to be re-stored, when reached  
by\_ love that ne-ver ends?  
Yet in our\_ hearts we would con-fess  
that whole-ness\_ is our deep-est need.





3) How strong, O\_ Lord, are our de-sires,  
how weak our\_ knowledge of ourselves!

4) In con-flicts\_ that de-stroy our health,  
we di-ag\_-nose the world's di-sease;

5) Grant that we\_ all, made one in faith, in your com\_-mu-ni-ty to find



Re-lease in\_ us those heal-ing truths un-con-scious\_  
pride re-sists our shelves.

Our com-mon\_ life de-clar-es our ills; is there no\_ cure,  
O Christ, for these?

The whole-ness\_ that, en-rich-ing us, shall reach the\_ whole of  
hu - man - kind.



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