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Hymn for Absent Soldiers and Sailors.

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The first system contains four measures of music. The second system contains four more measures, concluding with a double bar line and a fermata. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

Lord, we plead for those dear loved ones
Far from home or friend,
May Thy gracious love sustain them,
And defend.

In the awful day of battle
When their foes prevail,
Strengthen them with hope and courage,
Lest they fail.

When the night of darkness deepens,
And no help is near,
May the comfort of Thy Presence
Calm each fear.

If in pain or sickness lying,
Far beyond our care,
Jesu, by Thy mercy keep them
From despair.

So in lowly faith we leave them
To Thy love divine,
For we know that dead or living
All are Thine.

Thus shall we in soul and spirit
Still united be,
And may every parting bring us
Nearer Thee. Amen.

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