

## O CHRIST, THE HEALER

1. O Christ, the heal - er, We have come To pray for  
 2. From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures Our bod - ies  
 3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, How weak our  
 4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health We rec - og -  
 5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, In your com -

1. health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to  
 2. clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we  
 3. knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those  
 4. nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon life de -  
 5. mun - i - ty may find The whole - ness that, en -

1. be re - stored, When reached by love that nev - er ends?  
 2. would con - fess That whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
 3. heal - ing truths Un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.  
 4. clares our ills: Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
 5. rich - ing us, Shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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