

O CHRIST, THE HEALER

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em D

1. O Christ, the healer, we have come To pray for
 2. From ev'ry ailment flesh endures 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-

G Em Am B Em Am G D G

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

D7 G B7 Em D Em B7 C B7 Em

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-co-sidered re-sists or shelves.
 4. clares our ills: Is there, O Christ, for these?
 5. rich-ing us, Shall reach the whole of hu-man-kind.

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