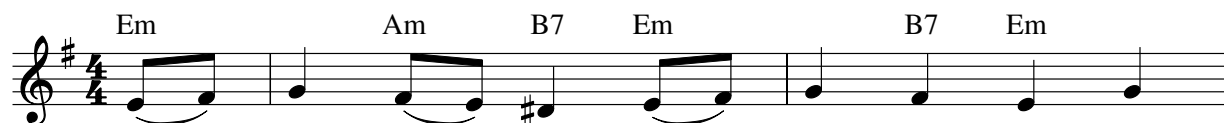


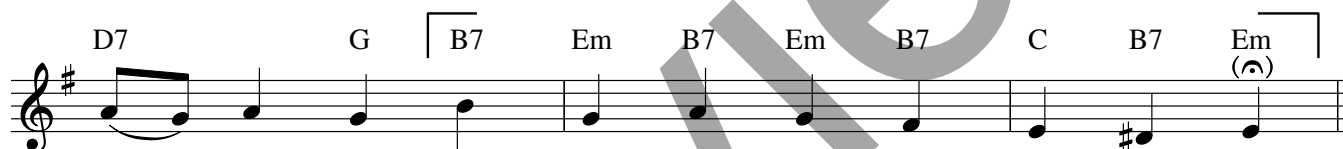
O CHRIST, THE HEALER



1. O Christ, the healer, we have come To
2. From ev'ry ailment flesh endures Our
3. How strong, O Lord, are our desires, How
4. In conflicts that destroy our health We
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, In



1. pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
2. bod - ies clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we
3. weak our knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
4. rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon life de -
5. your com - 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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