

# 49. Our Heavenly Father, All Unseen

Vaterunser  
Prayers

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\*) Distler's "proposed" disposition of verses. Ed.

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lone, help, help that from hearts our prayers in - tone.  
*wrath; pro - tect, save your church from him at last.*  
 joy, care, care, care and greed go un - em - ployed.  
*most, com - fort, com - fort of the Ho - ly Ghost.*  
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2. All hal - lowed be Your Name, O Lord. May  
 4. *May Your will here on earth be done, as*  
 6. For - give us all our debts, O Lord, and  
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we be true to your true word that  
*it is in Your heav'n - ly home;. For -*  
 may they trou - ble us no more, as  
*these are e - vil times and hard., And*

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*as it is in Your heav'n - ly home;. For-bear-ance*  
 and may they trou-ble us no more, as we for -  
*for these are e - vil times and hard., And save us*

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we may live in ho - li - ness and  
*bear - ance grant, when suff' - ring comes, o -*  
 we for - give our debt - ors all their  
*save us from e - ter - nal death, and*

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*grant, when suff' - - - ring comes, o - be - di -*  
 give our debt - - - ors all their debts and  
*from e - ter - - - nal death, and com - fort*

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bear Your Name in wor - thi - ness. Pro -  
*be - di - ence in weal and woe; and*  
 debts and fail - ings, large and small, and  
 com - fort us at our last breath. Be -

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ and bear Your Name in wor - thi - ness.  
*ence, \_\_\_\_\_ o - be - di - ence in weal \_\_\_\_\_ and woe;*  
 fail - ings, their debts and fail - ings, large \_\_\_\_\_ and small,  
 us, \_\_\_\_\_ and com - fort us at our \_\_\_\_\_ last breath.

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tect us from false teach - ers here, who  
*those who work a - gainst Your will re -*  
 worth - y serv - ants let us be to  
 stow on us a bles - sed end; take,

Pro - tect us from false teach - - ers here,  
*and those who work a - gainst \_\_\_\_\_ Your will*  
 and worth - - y serv - ants let \_\_\_\_\_ us be  
 Be - stow on us a bles - - - sed end;

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may mis - lead and charm the ear.  
*sist them, Lord, yet guide them still.*  
 serve in love and u - - - ni - ty.  
 take our souls in - to Your hands.

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