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His children too are we,
O ask Him now to grant our pray'rs
And we at peace shall be
- 4 We would, O blessed Saint, with thee
The Holy Child adore
With hearts as pure as thine dear Saint,
Now and forever more.