

## We Beseech Thee

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Broadway only)  
Father, hear thy children's call  
Humbly at thy feet we fall  
Prodigals confessing all  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
We thy call have disobeyed  
Into paths of sin have strayed  
And repentance have delayed  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
(chorus)  
Come sing about Love!  
That made us first to be  
Come sing about Love!  
That made the stone and tree  
Come sing about Love!  
That draws us lovingly  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
Sick! We come come to thee for cure  
Guilty! We seek thy mercy sure  
Evil! We long to be made pure  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
Blind! We pray that we may see  
Bound! We pray to be made free  
Stained! We pray for sanctity  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
(chorus)  
By the gracious saving call  
Spoken tenderly to all  
Who have shared man's guilt and fall  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
By the love that longs to bless  
Pitying our sore distress  
Leading us to holiness  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
Grant us all from earth to rise  
And to strain with eager eyes  
Towards the promised Heavenly prize  
We beseech thee, hear us!  
(chorus)