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For the absent ones afar
On the battle field we pray,
Far from us, yet near to thee.

Guard and shield them on their way
Guard and shield them on their way

Father, hear our earnest prayer.
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prayer, Grant them all Thy tender care; Thy tender care, Grant them

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or.

all Thy tender care.

Holy Spirit, God of Love
Thou whose voice rebuked the storm
Ruler of the sea and
End this melancholy

land
Hold our loved ones through the strife,

strife
Peace and unity restore,
In the hollow of thy hand, In the hollow of thy hand.
Without further loss of life, Without further loss of life.

Oh! be-nig-nant Saviour! hear
Millions, then to thee will raise

Oh! be-nig-nant Saviour!
Millions, then to thee will

hear
raise

This our ear-nest heart-felt prayer, our heart-felt prayer, This our
One u-ni-ted song of praise, song of praise, One u-

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