PRAYER OF THE BLIND.

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ALLEGRO

Sempre Legato.

MODERATO.
Holy Father! Holy Father! hear thy children, In their darkness cry to thee; Light thou hast denied their eyelids—In their bosoms let it be

In their bosoms, In their bosoms, Let the rosy radiance be— In their bosoms, let the rosy radiance be.
ALLEGRETTO

MODO:RATO

Fa___ther! Fa___ther! thou hast

taken from us All the fair earth's verdant dyes;

Flow_ers' hue and

fountains' lustre, And the bliss of lov_ing eyes— And the ocean,

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with its grandeur, And the glory and the glory of the skies,... And the glory of the skies, and the

glory the glory of the skies.

ANDANTE

Yet thou

Sempre Legato.

wilt not all forget us Father, in thy care divine: Oh! upon the souls with-

in us, Let the lamp of knowledge shine; Lead us, lead us, blessed Saviour! Love us,
love us, blessed Saviour! make us thine.

Then we shall not heed the tempest Lowering o'er life's star-less sea;

storm and in the shadows, Guide and light around shall be; And within us—

Oh! within us, Shall the rosy radiance be, Oh! within us, shall the

rosy radiance be.