A PRAYER FOR THE ABSENT.

BALLAD

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

Guard and shield them on their way
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Father, hear our earnest prayer,
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prayer,

Grant them all Thy tender care, Thy tender care, Grant them

forsento.

or.

all Thy tender care.

Ho - ly Spir - it, God of Love
Thou whose voice re - buked the storm,
Ruler of the sea and
End. this mel - an - cho - ly

land

Held our loved ones through the strife,

strife

Peace and u - ni - ty re - store,
In the hollow of thy hand, In the hollow of thy hand.
Without farther loss of life, Without farther loss of life.

Oh! benignant Saviour! hear
Millions, then to thee will raise

This our earnest heart-felt prayer, our heart-felt prayer, One united song of praise, song of praise, One united song of praise.