

HOLY PATRON, THEE SALUTING

VERSES

F B♭ F B♭maj7 C F B♭ C6 C F

1. Ho - ly pa - tron, thee sa - lut - ing Here we meet, with hearts sin - cere;
 2. Thou who faith - ful - ly at - tend - ed Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 3. May our fer - vent pray'rs as - cend - ing, Move thee for our souls to plead;
 4. Through this life, O watch a - round us! Fill with love our ev - 'ry breath,

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1. Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing, Call on thee to hear our prayer.
 2. Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
 3. May thy smile of peace de - scend - ing, Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
 4. And, when part - ing fear sur - rounds us, Guide us through the toils of death.

REFRAIN

B♭ F C F B♭ F C

Hap - py saint, in bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu - man - kind,

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Hear thy chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; American, ca. 1843; Anon.

Music: PLEADING SAVIOR; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; keyboard acc. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958, in *English Hymnal*, 1906.