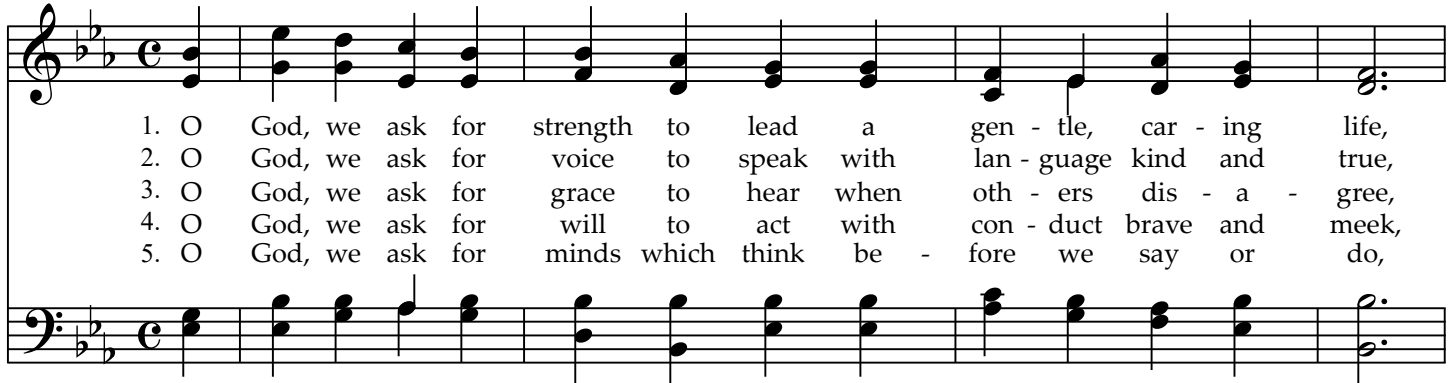


O God, We Ask for Strength



1. O God, we ask for strength to lead a gen - tle, car - ing life,
2. O God, we ask for voice to speak with lan - guage kind and true,
3. O God, we ask for grace to hear when oth - ers dis - a - gree,
4. O God, we ask for will to act with con - duct brave and meek,
5. O God, we ask for minds which think be - fore we say or do,



to live in modes of peace and love in spite of war and strife.
to nev - er speak a hurt - ful word and al - ways speak for you.
re - mem - bering you cre - a - ted them in ho - ly im - age, free.
in re - cre - a - ting Christ - like deeds to pic - ture what we speak.
to al - ways speak and act with care, to al - ways live for you.

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