Lord, Have Mercy When We Pray

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| m - s - l - s - | s - - f m - - - |
Lord, have mercy when we pray

| d' - t - l - s - | m - d - r - - - |
Strength to seek a better way;

| m - s - l - s - | s - - f m - - - |
When our wakening thoughts begin

| m - f - m - r - | m - - r d - - - |
First to loathe their cherished sin;

| d - f - m - f - | ta - l - s - - - |
When our weary spirits fail,

| l - l - t - d' - | f - m - r - - - |
And our aching brows are pale;

| m - s - l - s - | s - - f m - - - |
Then Thy strengthening grace afford;

| m - f - m - r - | m - - r d - - - |
Then, O, then, have mercy, Lord!

The other verses

2 Lord, have mercy when we know
First how vain this world below;
When its darker thoughts oppress,
Doubts perplex, and fears distress;
When the earliest gleam is given
Of the bright but distant heaven;
Then Thy strengthening grace afford;
Then, O, then, have mercy, Lord!

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