Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

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1. Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel thy touch;

Deep-wounded souls to thee repair, and Savior, we are such.

2. Our faith is feeble, we confess we faintly trust thy word;

but wilt thou pity us the less?
Be that far from thee, Lord!

3. Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief;

"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

4. She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole,

was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole."

5. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee if we may;

O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.