

# St. Francis of Assisi

Anon.

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(T.M.)

1. With ten - der greet - ing Lo, thy chil - dren meet - ing  
2. Glad - ly we choose thee, That we e'er may use thee  
3. Aid our en - deav - or, And for - sake us nev - er  
4. Still near us hov - er, With thy man - tle cov - er  
5. When shad - ows length - en, Be thou near to strength - en

1. From all na - tions far and wide!  
2. As our friend in ev - 'ry need.  
3. In this time of tears and strife.  
4. Those that la - bor, those that fight.  
5. All who walk in shades of death.

1. Thy name with sweet - ness, Thy pow'r with fleet - ness,  
2. Be thou pro - pi - tious, Grant all our wish - es,  
3. Soothe thou our sad - ness With thine own bright glad - ness.  
4. Strength - en the dy - ing, That with - out sight - ing  
5. Show us thy pow - er, In judg - ment's hour,

1. Dear Saint Fran - cis, have we cried!  
2. With sweet Mer - cy's gra - cious speed.  
3. Lead us to the King of Life!  
4. They may reach eter - nal light.  
5. Shield us from hell's fier - y breath.