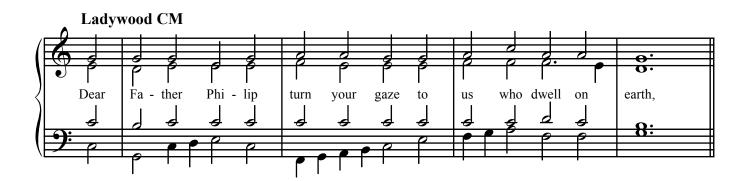
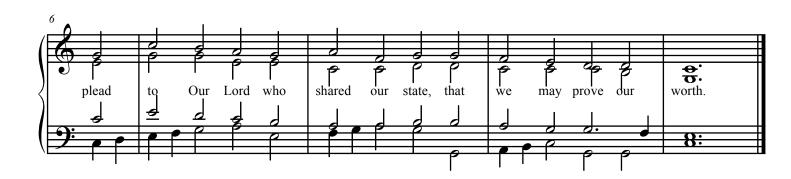
Hymn to St. Philip Neri

for brothers of the Little Oratory

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- 1. Dear Father Philip, turn your gaze to us who dwell on earth. Plead to Our Lord, who shared our state, that we may prove our worth.
- 2. God preordained that we should live in this time, here and now. Grant that our hearts be open to the word he sends to sow.
- 3. Let them not be stony and cold, and full of empty pride, but burning with the fire of love where faith and hope abide.
- 4. May we not seek the praise of men, desiring to be shown as great and glorious in this life, but love to be unknown.

- 5. Grant that we seek no home on earth or vain hopes in this place, but ready be at every hour to meet God face to face.
- 6. To God's great mercy we entrust our lost and sinful past, and to his blessed providence our future shall we cast.
- 7. O Holy Father, grant that, of no glory shall we boast, save God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.