

A Prayer in Time of War

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1. Thou whose deep ways are in the sea, Whose foot - steps are not known, To-
 2. The fool hath said... the fool hath said... And we, who deemed him wise, We,
 3. Grant us the sin - gle heart once more That mocks no sac - red thing, The

- night a world that turned from Thee Is wait - ing— at Thy throne. The
 who be lieved that Thou wast dead, How should we seek Thine eyes? How
 sword of truth our fa - thers wore When Thou wast Lord and King. Let

tower - ing Ba - bels that we raised Where scoff - ing soph - ists brawl, The
 should we seek to Thee for power, Who scorned Thee yes - ter day? How
 dark - ness un - to dark - ness tell Our deep un - spo - ken prayer; For,

lit - tle An - ti - christ we praised— The night is on them all.
 should we kneel in this dread hour? Lord, teach us how to pray.
 while our souls in dark - ness dwell We know that Thou art there.