

POOR SOULS

S-10 Merciful Savior, Hear Our Humble Prayer

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1. Mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, hear our hum - ble pray'r,
 2. Je - sus, all ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and just,
 3. O gen - tle Sav - ior, Lamb for sin - ners slain,
 4. Lord, at Thy Pas - sion love did con - quer fear;

1. For all Thy serv - ants passed be - yond life's care; Though sin has
 2. Do Thou re - mem - ber man was made from dust; Un - to Thy
 3. Look on Thy broth - ers, cleanse their hearts of stain; Thy cross has
 4. Now share that tri - umph with these souls so dear: Ban - ish their

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1. touched them, yet their weak - ness spare.
 2. mer - cy we these souls en - trust. O grant them par - don,
 3. won them ev - er - last - ing gain.
 4. sor - rows, let Thy light ap - pear.

Je - sus, Sav - ior blest, And give their spir - its light and end - less rest.

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