

H638 O KIND CREATOR, BOW THINE EAR

G Dsus D Em D G

1. O kind Cre - a - tor, bow Thine ear To
 2. Our hearts are o - pen, Lord, to Thee; Thou
 3. Our sins are man - y, this we know; Spare
 4. Give us the self con - trol that springs From
 5. We pray Thee, Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, One

Am G D7 G Am G

1. mark the cry, to know the tear Be - fore Thy throne of
 2. know - est our in - fir - mi - ty; Pour out on all who
 3. us, good Lord, Thy mer - cy show; And for the hon - or
 4. dis - ci - pline of out - ward things, That fast - ing in - ward
 5. God, un - chang - ing U - ni - ty, That we from this our

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1. mer - cy spent In this Thy ho - ly fast of Lent.
 2. seek Thy face A - bun - dance of Thy par - d'ning grace.
 3. of Thy name Our faint - ing souls to life re - claim.
 4. se - cret - ly The soul may pure - ly dwell with Thee.
 5. ab - sti - nence May reap the fruits of pen - i - tence.

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