

352 • O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear

Tune: Based on ST. BOTOLPH (LM) Text: Audi Benigne Conditor

1. O Kind Cre - a - tor, bow thine ear to mark the
2. Our hearts are o - pen, Lord, to thee: thou know - est
3. Our sins are man - y, this we know; spare us, good
4. Give us the self - con - trol that springs from dis - ci -
5. We pray thee, Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, one God, un -

Musical notation for the first stanza, featuring two staves of music in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

cry, to know the tear be - fore thy throne of
our in - fir - mi - ty; pour out on all who
Lord, thy mer - cy show; and for the hon - or
pline of out - ward things, that fast - ing in - ward
chang - ing U - ni - ty, that we from this our

Musical notation for the second stanza, featuring two staves of music in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

mer - cy spent in this thy ho - ly fast of Lent.
seek thy face a - bun - dance of thy par - dning grace.
of thy name our faint - ing souls to life re - claim.
se - cret - ly the soul may pure - ly dwell with thee.
ab - sti - nence may reap the fruits of pen - i - tence.

Musical notation for the third stanza, featuring two staves of music in G clef, bass clef, and common time. The melody concludes with eighth and sixteenth notes.