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A Prayer for Priests

**Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord,
Keep them for they are Thine,
Your priests whose lives burn out before thy consecrated Shrine.
Keep them, Thou knowest dearest Lord the world, the flesh are strong,
And Satan spreads a thousand snares
To lead them into wrong.**

**Keep them for they are in the world,
Though from the world apart,
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure
Shelter them in your Heart.
Keep them and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain,
When all their life of sacrifice
For souls seem but in vain.**

**Keep them and oh remember Lord,
They have no one but Thee,
Yet they have but a human heart with human frailty.
Keep them as spotless as the Host
That daily they'll caress
Their every thought and word and deed
Deign dearest Lord to Bless.**

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