

Iona

(1885)

John Stainer

(1840 - 1901)



Heav'nly Father, send Thy blessing
On Thy children gathered here,
May they all, Thy Name confessing,

musicalion

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Holy Savior, who in meekness
Didst vouchsafe a Child to be,
Guide their steps, and help their weakness,
Bless and make them like to Thee;
Bear Thy lambs, when they are weary,
In Thine arms and at Thy breast;
Through life's desert, dry and dreary,
Bring them to Thy heav'nly rest.

3.

Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them,
Holy Spirit, from above,
Guide them, lead them, go before them,
Give them peace, and joy, and love;
Thy true temples, Holy Spirit,
May they with Thy glory shine,
And immortal bliss inherit,
And forevermore be Thine.

Lyrics: Christ-o-pher Words-worth, The Ho-ly Year, 3rd Ed., 1863.

Type: Sheet music

Title: [Iona](#)

Composer: [John Stainer](#)

Period: Romantic

Theme: .miscellaneous

Series: Stand Alone Pieces

Difficulty: Leicht

Arrangement group: Keyboard instruments solo

Arrangement: Piano

Orchestration: Piano (pianoforte) = Pf(1)

for the piano or organ accompaniment of the church hymn "Heav'nly
Father, Send Thy Blessing" by Christopher
Wordsworth (1863)

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