

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain

Choir

- 1 When we must bear persistent pain and suffer with no cure in sight,
come, Holy Presence, breathe your peace with gifts of warmth and healing light.
- 2 Support us as we learn new ways to care for bodies newly frail.
Help us endure, and live and love. Hear our complaint when patience fails.
- 3 We thank you for the better days when we may smile to greet the sun,
to do your work with clearing mind, and bless your name when day is done.

Assembly

4 In ease or pain, in life and death,
to you our frag - ile lives be - long,
and so we trust you in all things.
You are our hope, our health, our song.

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