At that first Eucharist

(UNDE ET MEMORES, alt.)

1. At that first Eucharist before you died,
2. For all your church, O Lord, we intercede;
3. We pray for those who wander from the fold;

O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you;
O make our lack of charity to cease;
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,

At this our Eucharist again preside,
Draw us the nearer each to each we plead,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,

And in our hearts your law of love renew.
By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;

Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10 10 10 10 with refrain, William H. Monk, 1823-1889, alt.