

Lord, in thy name thy servants plead à4

Thomas Ravenscroft (~1582 - 1635)

Lord, in thy name thy ser - vants plead, and thou hast sworn to hear;
Our hope, when aut - umn winds blew wild, we trust - ed, Lord, with thee;
The for - mer and the lat - ter rain, the sum - mer sun and air,
Thine too by right, and ours by grace, the wondrous growth un - seen,
So grant the prec - ious things brought forth by sun and moon be - low,

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thine is the har - vest, thine the seed, the fresh and fad - ing year.
and still, now spring has on us smiled, we wait on thy de - cree.
the green ear, and the gold - en grain, all thine, are ours by prayer.
the hopes that soothe, the fears that brace, the love that shines se - rene.
that thee in thy new heav'n and earth we nev - er may for - go.