

## Missionaries

Today one  
is resting  
in your arms,  
Lord of hosts.

One among  
the many  
we have known  
over years.

A people  
sent by you  
into climes  
far and near.

Unselfish  
sisters these,  
and brothers,  
among us.

Not asking  
much of life  
or taking  
for themselves.

Just giving,  
and caring,  
by living  
out your will.

Bless them, Lord,  
and their kin.  
Sow in us  
their spirit.

Bring to light  
their crowning,  
that we may  
lighten'd be!