

264R Thou Gracious Power

1. Thou gra - cious Power, whose mer - cy lends the
 2. Wilt thou not hear us while we raise, in
 3. For all the bless - ings Life has brought, for
 4. The noon - tide sun - shine of the past, these
 5. We thank thee, Friend; O let thy grace our

light of home, the smile of friends, our gath - ered
 sweet ac - cord of sol - emn praise, the voi - ces
 all its sor - rowing hours have taught, for all we
 brief, bright mo - ments fad - ing fast, the stars that
 nar - rowing cir - cles still em - brace, thy mer - cy

flock thine arms en - fold as thou didst keep thy folk of
 that have ming - led long in joy - ous flow of mirth and
 mourn, for all we keep, the hands we clasp, the loved that
 gild our ram - bling years, the twi - light ray from hol - ier
 shed its heaven - ly store, thy peace be with us ev - er -

old.
 song?
 sleep.
 spheres.
 - more. A - men

Lyrics: Oliver Wendell Holmes (1869), rev. REH (2006)
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