O Christ, The Healer  "Danby"

Fred Pratt Green  (b. 1903)  

Traditional English melody  

harm. Paul Halley  

Descant and Organ Part by Paul Halley  

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends, How can we fail to be released when reached by love that never ends?  

2 From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamored to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that whole-ness is our deepest need.  

3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves! De-base in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists our selves.  

4 In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease; our common life declares our ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
Ah,

5 Grant that we all, made in one faith, in your community may
find the whole
that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of human

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