PITY O SAVIOR.

PIETÀ SIGNORE.

Transposed for Contralto, Baritone or Bass, and English words, adapted by G. F. Root.

Alessandro Stradella one of the old Italian Writers was the most distinguished singer and composer of his time. The following incident has been handed down with this celebrated song: Stradella had rendered himself obnoxious to a noble family of Rome who employed men to assassinate him as he should leave the church. The time selected happened to be the occasion of his singing for the first time this prayer. The assassins were so softened and affected by the beauty and pathos of the music and performance that they not only allowed him to pass unhurt but warned him of his danger and fled to a place of safety.

Andantino.

VOICE.

PIANO.
Pity Thy children
And hear our prayer
Di me dolente
Signor pietà

Thou art the glorious King o'er all,
Low at Thy feet we

se a te giunse il mio pregar
non mi puniscia il

humbly fall.
Look not in judgement,
For we are guilty,

tu o rigor
me no severi

But in Thy mercy.
Hear when we call
Volgi i tuoi sguardo
So praudi me

Hear when we call
So praudi me
Save us from evil
Grant us Thy blessing
Then will we
no non fia mai
che nell' inferno io sia dan-

crese.

praise Thee. Then will we praise Thee. for ev-
er more.
nato nel fuoco eterno Dal tuo rigor

rall. molto
	a tempo.

a tempo.

crese.

O hear us And save us Then will we grand Dio
giammaio sia dan-

crese.

dim.

crese.

praise Thee Then will we praise Thee for ev-
er more for

nu.

Dal tuo rigor Dal
mer - cy
But in Thy mer - cy. Hear while we call,
sguar di
deh volgi is guar di su me si gnor

Hear while we call
Pi ty O Sa vi or
su me si gnor
Pie tà Si gno re

Pi ty Thy children
And hear our prayer
di me do len te
Si gno r pie tà

cresc.

Thou art the glo rious King over all
Low at thy
se a te giu ge il mi o pre gar
non mi pu...
feet we humbly fall
Look not in judgment

nis - call tu - o ri - gor
me - no se - ve - ri

For we are guilty
But in thy mercy,
Hear when we
cle - men ti - gna - ra
vol - gi i tuo - isg - uar - di
so - pra di

call
Hear when we call
Save us from evil
me
so - pra di me
no non fia ma - i

cresc.

Grant us Thy blessing
Then will we praise Thee.
che nell' in - fer - no
io sia da - na - to

cresc.
Then will we praise Thee for ever more
cel fuoco exter no dal tuo rigor

Then will we praise Thee for ever more
io sia dannato nel fuoco exter no dal tuo rigor

more for ever more.
gor dal tuo rigor.