

## 42. Padre Pio Dear

Padre Pio, blessed one,  
God receives you as his Son.  
Monk most holy, full of light,  
Help us through Earth's darkest night.  
Keep our hearts in tune with thine  
As our beings now refined  
In God's purest image fair,  
Blessing all with love so rare.

*Chorus*

**Padre Pio, Padre Pio, save our children so dear.  
Send your angels to be with us here.  
Padre Pio, Padre Pio, all the angels above  
Sing their paeans of praise for your love.**

Padre Pio, saint and friend,  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph, send  
Angels from the courts above  
To enfold all with your love.  
Break the bread and with us sup  
Transmutation's sacred cup.  
In your hands a grace sublime  
To redeem all lost in time.

*Chorus*

*Interlude*

*(Continued)*

Padre Pio, in your name  
Souls are won by sacred flame.  
San Giovanni's Son of Prayer  
Showing tender loving care  
For all prayerful beings here,  
Traveling from both far and near  
To receive your blessing real,  
Sanctified with holy zeal.

*Chorus*

Padre Pio, blessed one,  
Praise we for your vict'ry won.  
Thank you for your sacrifice,  
Overcoming every vice.  
Send your gifts of love divine.  
Raise our souls in grace sublime  
'Til our hearts are one with thee,  
Now ascended and all free!

*Chorus*