

# Father, Forgive

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*Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.* Luke 23:34

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1. "Fa - ther, for - give; They know not what they do,"  
2. "Lord, do not hold this sin a - gainst their souls."  
3. Lord, please for - give the ones who trou - ble me;

Christ cried from the depths of pierc - ing, ag - o - niz - ing pain.  
These words Ste - phen pled be - fore he took his dy - ing breath.  
They know not the hurt and crush - ing an - guish that they give.

Mer - cy and love, vic - to - rious o'er His suf - fring,  
Mer - cy and love pre - vailed with might - y pow - er,  
Mer - cy and love thus tri - umph o - ver suf - fring,

*rit. on verse 3*  
Flowed forth with the grace their hate could not con - strain.  
And grace did be - stow a peace that con - quered death.  
For I re - al - ize my own sins, You for - give.