Our Father Who Art In Hell

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Our Father is not "elsewhere": he transcends everything we can conceive of his holiness. It is precisely because he is thrice holy that he is so close to the humble and contrite heart. "Our Father who art in heaven" is rightly understood to mean that God is in the hearts of the just, as in his holy temple. At the same time, it means that those who pray should desire the one they invoke to dwell in them.

When the Church prays "our Father who art in heaven," she is professing that we are the People of God, already seated "with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" and "hidden with Christ in God;" yet at the same time, "here indeed we groan, and long to put on our heavenly dwelling." [Christians] are in the flesh, but do not live according to the flesh. He who shows us the pleasures of sin, the beauty of darkness - the virtues of death, To know the meaning of desolation, I kneel only before him for he is me. Jesus burn in Satan's flames! [x2].


Write about your feelings and thoughts about Our Father Who Art In Hell. Know what this song is about? Does it mean anything special hidden between the lines to you? The words & meaning of 'Our Father who art in heaven' from The Lord's Prayer with commentary by famous biblical scholars. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. [For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.]