

# When Our Eyes Open, Lord

written for the Ignatian Spirituality Conference, St. Louis, MO

John Foley, S.J., a meditation on *Contemplation to Obtain Divine Love* by St. Ignatius of Loyola

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**INTRO** *Not too fast* (♩ = 64)

Em Am G/B Cmaj7 D G

Keyboard

**VERSES 1, 2**

- 1. Unison
- 2. ST/AB

*mf*

1. When our eyes open, Lord to all you cre - ate, to the  
 2. When our hearts open with and find you at home, on the

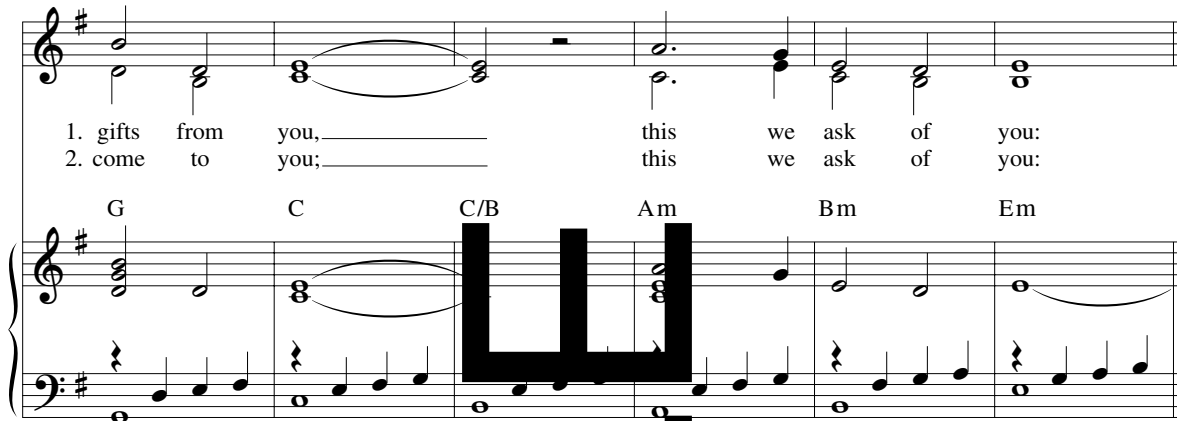
Em Am D Em C

1. sun and the sky and all crea - tures that live; moved by these good  
 2. earth, in the sea - sons, in crea - tures that live; then, O God, we

G Am G C Am D

1. gifts from you, \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:  
2. come to you; \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:

G C C/B Am Bm Em



REFRAIN: All

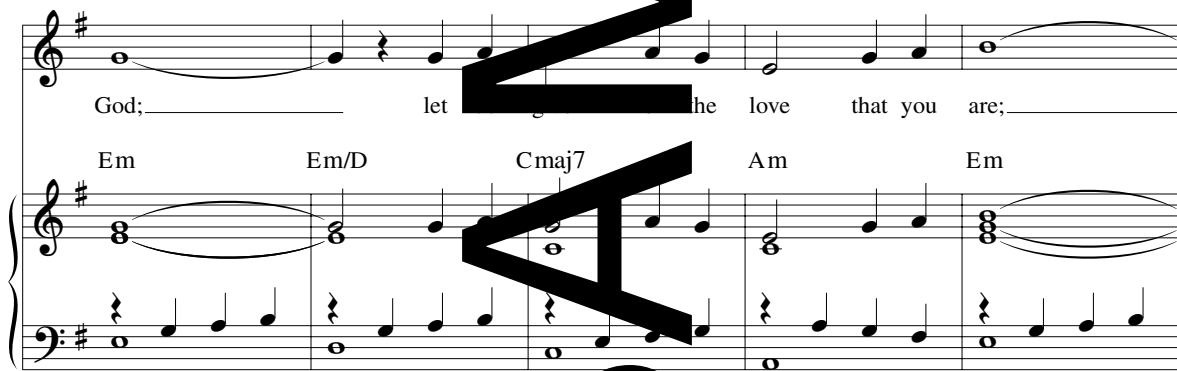
Let us spread your \_\_\_\_\_ to your world, to your peo-ple, O

G Am G/B Cmaj7



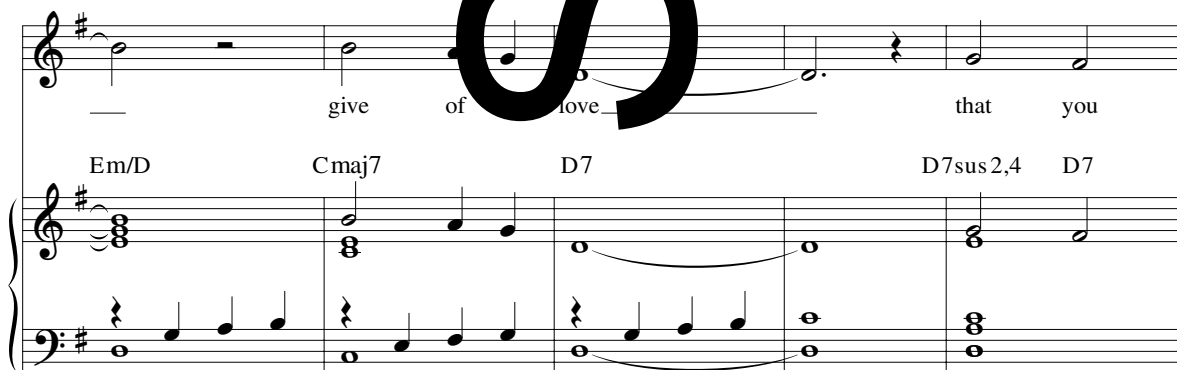
God; \_\_\_\_\_ let \_\_\_\_\_ the love that you are;

Em Em/D Cmaj7 Am Em



\_\_\_\_\_ give of love \_\_\_\_\_ that you

Em/D Cmaj7 D7 D7sus2,4 D7



are. \_\_\_\_\_

G Am G/B Cmaj7 D G

VERSES 3, 4

3. Men, melody, or solo *mp*

4. SATB *mf*

Soprano/Melody

Alto

3. When you toil love, for like the good of all liv - ing

4. When your love, like the sun, on all liv - ing

Tenor

Bass

Em Am D Em

*mp - mf*

3. things, and you work in our midst, and you la - bor for

4. things sheds its warmth and on this land that you

C G Am G/B

3. us; see - ing this, we ask you, Lord,  
 4. love; thus all good de - scends from you,

C Am D G C

3. this ask of of you:  
 4. this of of you:

C/B Am Gm Em

**REFRAIN**

*f* Let us spread your good to our world, to your peo - ple, O

*f* G Am G/B Cmaj7

God; let us give of the love that you are;

Em Em/D Cmaj7 Am Em

give of love that you

Em/D Cmaj7 D7 D7sus2,4 D7

are.

G Am G/B Cmaj7 D G

*rit. last time* (Fine)

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## VERSES

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1. When our eyes o - pen, Lord, to all you cre -  
 2. When our hearts o - pen wide and find you at  
 3. When you toil for the good of all liv - ing  
 4. When your love, l... the sun, on all liv - ing

C G Am G/B

1. ate, to the sun in the sky and all crea - tures that  
 2. home, on the earth, in the sea - sons, in crea - tures that  
 3. things, and you work in our midst, and you la - bor for  
 4. things sheds its warmth and its on this land that you

C Am D G

1. live; moved by these good gifts from  
 2. live; then, O Lord, we come to  
 3. us; see - us, we ask you,  
 4. love; thus all Lord de - scends from

C C/B Am Bm Em

1. you, \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:  
 2. you; \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:  
 3. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:  
 4. you, \_\_\_\_\_ this we ask of you:

## REFRAIN

Let us spread your good to your world, to your

peo - ple, O God; let us give of the

love that you are; give of the

love that you are.

## Composer's Notes

*When Our Eyes Open, Lord* is based on the last portion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises (as is my *Take, Lord, Receive*). Each verse contemplates a different aspect of God's love and labor for us. The refrain asks that we may respond to that love by spreading it to the world and its people. Give at preparation of the gifts, Communion, commissioning of ministers, weddings, ordinations, retreats, and any response to God's love. The Ignatian Spirituality Conference in St. Louis commissioned this piece as a theme of their conventions.

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Verses

1. When our eyes o - pen, Lord to all you cre -  
 2. When our hearts o - pen wide and find you at  
 3. When you tell for the good of all liv - ing  
 4. When your love is poured out on all liv - ing

1. ate, to the sun and the sky and all crea - tures that  
 2. home, on the earth, in the sea - sons, in crea - tures that  
 3. things, and you work in our midst, and you la - bor for  
 4. things sheds its wa - ter on this land that you

1. live; moved by these good gifts from  
 2. live; then, O God, we come to  
 3. us; see - ing this, we ask you,  
 4. love; thus all good de - scends from

1. you, ask of you:  
 2. you; this we ask of you:  
 3. Lord, this we ask of you:  
 4. you, this we ask of you:

Refrain

Let us spread your good to your world, to your  
 peo - ple, O God; let us give of the  
 love that you are; give of the love  
 that you are.

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