

Be Love

for Glenn

Based on a prayer of John XXIII
Bill Huebsch

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INTRO *Joyfully* (♩ = ca. 120)

NC Em A7sus4 A7 Em

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six measures. The first measure has a whole note chord of NC (Natural C). The second measure has a whole note chord of Em. The third measure has a whole note chord of A7sus4. The fourth measure has a whole note chord of A7. The fifth measure has a whole note chord of Em. The sixth measure has a whole note chord of Em. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

REFRAIN

Melody

Be love, Be pow - er,

Harmony

Asus4 A Em7 G/A A7 Em7

The first line of the refrain features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are "Be love, Be pow - er,".

Be glo - ry ev - er - more.

G/A A7 C D/C maj7 Br G/A

The second line of the refrain continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are "Be glo - ry ev - er - more.".

Be love, *Se-an a - mor,* Be pow - er, *Se-an po -*

A Em7 G/A A7 Em7

der, Be glo - ry for - er - more. *Glo-ri - a por siem-pre.*

G/A A7 Cmaj7 *oda* Em Em/A

VERSES

All Solo All Solo

1. Be love! Al - might - y God In you we place our con -
 2. Be love! O Ho - ly Guide us in our de - ci -
 3. Be love! O Moth - er Ma ry, Make all things come out well, -

Em Em

All

1. - fi - dence, Not trust - ing in our strength.
 2. - sions; Send or - der to your church.
 3. And stay with us for ev - er.

A Am7 Bm7 G/A

All Solo All Solo

1. Be love! All - lov - ed, Look down on us your church,
 2. Be love! O Gu - ing S - it, Hear now our ho - ly prayers.
 3. Be love! O J - sus Ch - You save us from all harm

A Em A Em

All D.S.

1. And send down the light of your grace.
 2. We share in faith and one love.
 3. And lead us to va - tion.

A C D Em D.S.

⊕ CODA

more. *Glo - ri - a por siem - pre.* Be glo - ry for

ev - er - more. *Glo - ri - a por siem - pre.* Be

glo - ry for ev - er - more.

Em Cmaj7

D Em

Cmaj7 D Em NC

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REFRAIN

Asus4 A Em7 G/A A7 Em7 G/A A7

Be love, Be pow - er, Be

C D/C Cmaj7 Bm7 G/A A

glo - ry for ev - er more. Be

Em7 G/A A7 Em7 G/A A7

love, Se-an a - mor, Be - ny - er, Se-an po - der, Be

Cmaj7 D to Cmaj7 Em/A

glo - ry for ev - er - more. Glo - ri - a por siem - pre.

VERSES

All Em Solo A All Em Solo

1. Be love! Al - might-y God, In you we place our con -
2. Be love! O Ho - ly Spi - rit, Guide us in our de - ci -
3. Be love! O Moth - er Ma - ry, Make all things come out well, -

A All Am7 F#m7 G/A

1. - fi - dence, Not trust - ing in our strength.
2. - sions; Send or - der to your church.
3. And stay with us for ev - er.

A All Em Solo A All Em Solo

1. Be love! All - lov - ing God, — Look down on us your church, —
 2. Be love! O Guid - ing Spir - it, Hear now our ho - ly prayers. —
 3. Be love! O Je - sus Christ, — You save us from all harm —

A All C D Em D.S.

1. — And send down the light of your grace. —
 2. — We share or faith and one love. —
 3. — And lead - va - tion. —

⊕ CODA Em Cmaj7

more. Glo - ri - a por siem - pre. Be glo - ry for

D Em

ev - er - more. Glo - ri - a por siem - pre. Be

Cmaj7 D NC

glo - ry for ev - er - more

Composer Notes

The text of “Be Love” is adapted by ecumenist and author Bill Huebsch from John XXIII’s prayer at the end of his opening speech at Vatican II.

This highly energetic music was written as a recessional song after Confirmation and is designed to send forth the community charged with enthusiasm, a sense of new life, and strong convictions. The arrangement has a Latin feel and a Spanish/bilingual element.

—Tom Kendzia

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Be love, Be pow-er, Be glo-ry for
 ev - er - more Be love, Se-an a -
 mor, Be pow-er, Se-an po-de Be glo-ry for
 ev - er - more. *Glo-ri - a por siem - pre.*

Verses

All Solo All Solo

1. Be love! Al-might- God, In you we place our con -
 2. Be love! O Ho - Spir - it, Guide us in our de - ci -
 3. Be love! O Moth-er Ma-ry, Make all things come out well, -

All All

1. - fi-dence, Not trust in our strength. Be
 2. - sions; Send or - der to your church. Be
 3. And stay with us ev - er. Be

Solo Solo

1. love! All - lov - ing k down on us your church,
 2. love! O Guid-ing Spir - it, Hear now our ho - ly prayers.
 3. love! O Je - sus Christ, You save us from all harm

All to Refrain

1. And send down the lig of your grace.
 2. We share in one and one love.
 3. And lead us to sal va - tion.

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