

Be Love

for Glenn

Based on a prayer of John XXIII
Bill Huebsch

Tom Kendzia

INTRO Joyfully (♩ = ca. 120)

Piano

NC Em A7sus4 A7 Em

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The first measure has a whole note chord of NC (Natural Chord). 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 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

Be glo - ry for ev - er - more.

G/A A7 C D/C Cmaj7 Bm7 G/A

The refrain section is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the melody and harmony. The second system contains the last two lines of the melody and harmony. The melody is written in a soprano clef, and the harmony is in a piano clef. The lyrics are: "Be love, Be pow - er, Be glo - ry for ev - er - more." The piano accompaniment includes chords such as Asus4, A, Em7, G/A, A7, and Em7 in the first system, and G/A, A7, C, D/C, Cmaj7, Bm7, and G/A in the second system.

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

A Em7 G/A A7 Em7

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

to Coda ⊕

G/A A7 Cmaj7 D to Coda ⊕ 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 Spir - it, Guide us in our de - ci -
 3. Be love! O Moth - er Ma - ry, Make all things come out well, —

Em A 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 - 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 Em A Em

All D.S.

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

A C D Em D.S.

⊕ CODA

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

Em Cmaj7

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

D Em

glo - ry for ev - er - more.

Cmaj7 D Em NC

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(Piano)

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 pow - er, *Se-an po - der,* Be

Cmaj7 D to Coda ⊕ Em 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 Spir - it, Guide us in our de - ci -

3. Be love! O Moth - er Ma - ry, Make all things come out well,

A All Am7 Bm7 G/A

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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 in one faith and one love. —
 3. — And lead us to sal - 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 Em NC

glo - ry for ev - er - more.

Composer Notes

The text of “Be Love” is adapted by catechist 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

BE LOVE

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

Verses

All Solo All Solo

1. Be love! Al-might-y God, In you we place our con -
2. Be love! O Ho - ly 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 - ing in our strength. Be
2. - sions; Send or - der to your church. Be
3. And stay with us for ev - er. Be

Solo All Solo

1. love! All - lov - ing God, Look 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 light of your grace.
2. We share in one faith and one love.
3. And lead us to sal - va - tion.

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