

Before You, Lord

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INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 72)

Keyboard

p

G G/B D/A Dsus4 D

(a tempo)

S/A *mp*

1. Be - fore you, Lord, - tered spir - it. Come with your
 2. Be - fore you, Lord, I bring my heart, dis - cour - aged. Come with di -
 3. Be - fore you, Lord, I bring my sins and fail - ings. Come with for -
 4. Be - fore you, Lord, for my faith and long - ing. Come lead and

T/B
(a tempo) *mp*

(a tempo)

mp

G G/B D/F# Em Bm

mf

1. Spir - it, cre - ate my life a - new that I may live in
 2. vine love, en - flame my heart a - new that I may love like
 3. give - ness, and wash my soul a - new that I may wor - ship
 4. guide me, and live in me a - new that I may walk with

mf

C Am7 E7 Am

1. you and sing your praise. Re - newed in your Spir - it may I fol - low in your
 2. you and sing your praise. And filled with your cour - age may I fol - low in your
 3. you and sing your praise. And liv - ing in mer - cy may I fol - low in your
 4. you and sing your praise. In hope and in prom - ise may I fol - low in your

1-4. ways and serve you _____ ys. _____

Final
 G C D
rall. e dim. *pp*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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p

G G/B Em Bm

(a tempo)
mp

1. Be - fore you, Lord, I bring my shat - tered spir - it. Come with your
 2. Be - fore you, Lord, I dis - cour - aged. Come with di -
 3. Be - fore you, Lord, I bring my sins and fail - ings. Come with for -
 4. Be - fore you, Lord, I bring my faith and long - ing. Come lead and

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D G C Am7 D

1. you and sing your praise. Re - newed in your Spir - it may I fol - low in your
 2. you and sing your praise. And filled with your cour - age may I fol - low in your
 3. you and sing your praise. And in your mer - cy may I fol - low in your
 4. you and sing your praise. In hope and in prom - ise may I fol - low in your

G Am Dsus4 D G C Dsus4 D

1-4. ways and serve you all my days. *D.S.*

Final

G C D G

rall. e dim. *pp*

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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p *rit.*

VERSE 1-4
(*a tempo*)

mp

mf

D.S. *rall. e dim.* *pp*

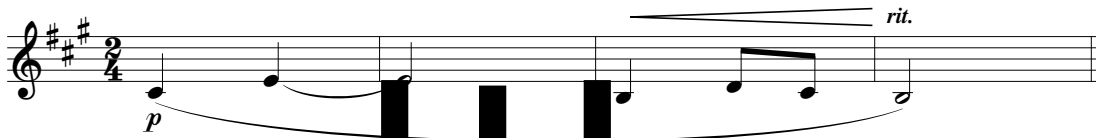
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SOLO INSTRUMENT in B \flat

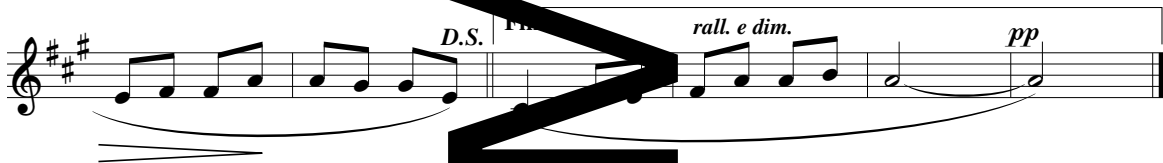
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§ VERSES 1-4

(*a tempo*)



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Composer Notes

This song is suitable for use during Lent, at penitential services, healing services (omitting verse three) and other times of reflection, or on retreat. It may also form part of the Penitential Rite at mass.

“Before You, Lord” may be used:

- as an assembly hymn during a celebration;
- as a unison anthem;
- as a two-part anthem for mixed choir;
- as a prelude before celebrations of reconciliation;
- as an instrumental prelude (it works well with a melodic instrument taking the vocal line).

Guitars may play alone or with the keyboard part. Instrumental parts are given in C and B \flat , and also in the bass clef; alternatively, instruments may double the vocal parts (and play up an octave for variety).

—Christopher Walker

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CELLO

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§ VERSES 1-4

Harmony

(a tempo)

Assembly Edition

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 4. Be - fore you, Lord, bring my faith and long - ing.

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 2. Come with di - vine love, en - rich my heart a - new
 3. Come with for - give - ness, and wash my soul a - new
 4. Come lead and guide me in me a - new

1. that I may live in you and sing your praise. Re -
 2. that I may love like you and sing your praise. And
 3. that I may work with you and sing your praise. And
 4. that I may walk with you and sing your praise. In

1. newed in your Spir - it - low in your ways
 2. filled with your cour - age may I fol - low in your ways
 3. liv - ing in mer - cy may I fol - low in your ways
 4. hope and in prom - ise may I fol - low in your ways

1-4. and serve you

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