

IN PERFECT CHARITY

Gently, with feeling (♩ = ca. 60)

D G Em7 A A7 D G A7 D

1. O most high and glo-ri-ous God, cast your light in - to the dark - ness of my heart.
 2. O most high and glo-ri-ous God, o - pen wide the door that leads me to your love.
 3. Then most high and thank-ful praise I will sing un - to the glo - ry of your name:

A D G Asus4 A G D G A7 D

1. Give me right faith, and cer-tain hope, and per - fect, per-fect char - i - ty. Give me true
 2. Give me your firm, yet gen-tle strength; may I live that per-fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your
 3. To Fa-ther, Son, and Spir - it of light, and liv-ing Pres-ence, Per-fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the

Bm F#m Em A7 D G E7

1. in - sight, Lord, and wis - dom, al - ways live with - in your ev - er ho - ly
 2. peace be ev - er in me, that I may al - ways seek to serve your chil-dren here on
 3. Love that shines in splen-dor, that lights the path-ways of my heart, and brings me close to

A G D G Asus4 A G D G A7 D

1. will. Lord, may your light with in me burn, shin - ing out in per-fect char - i - ty.
 2. earth; that I may find my life with you and live in per-fect char - i - ty.
 3. you. O Ho - ly One, in - vite me in, where you live in per-fect char - i - ty.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: Verse 1 based on a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; verses 2–3, Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947.
 Music: Randall DeBruyn.
 Text and music © 1982, Randall DeBruyn. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.