

IN PERFECT CHARITY

Gently, with feeling (♩ = ca. 60)

Melody

tacet D G Em7 A A7 D G A7

1. O most high and glo - rious God, — cast your light in - to the dark - ness
 2. O most high and glo - rious God, — o - pen wide the door that leads — me
 3. Then most high and thank - ful praise — I will sing un - to the glo - ry

Harmony

3. Most high and thank - ful praise — I will sing — un - to the glo - ry

D A D G Asus4 A G

1. of my heart. Give me help with — and cer - tain hope, — and —
 2. to your love. Give me your firm, — yet gen - tle strength; — may I
 3. of your name: To Fa - ther, Son, — and Spir - it bright, — Liv - ing

3. of — your name: And to the Spir - it bright, — Liv - ing

D G A7 D Bm

1. per - fect, per - fect char - i - ty. Give me true in - sight, Lord, and
 2. live that per - fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your peace be ev - er
 3. Pres - ence, Per - fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the Love that shines in

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

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F# Bm Em A7 D G E7 A

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

G D G Asus4 A G D G A7 (D)

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

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