

# Renew Me, Lord

SAFE HARBOUR, 10 10 10 44 6

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(♩ = ca. 63) **VERSES 1-4**

**Soprano Alto**

1. O God, I seek — safe har - bor in this  
2. O God, I seek — new vi - sion, clear and  
3. O God, I seek — to serve but you a -  
4. O God, I seek — from time to time the

**Bass Tenor**

**Organ**

1. storm, a place of peace — in which my soul can form  
2. strong, that once a - gain — the sign that all a - long  
3. lone, for deep with - in — my spir - it you have sown  
4. joy af - ford - ed those — whose dai - ly deeds em - ploy

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RENEW ME, LORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (2)

1. the in - ner strength to fol - low day by day your  
 2. you held be - fore these eyes, once turned a - way, I  
 3. the gift of faith which calls forth bold dis - play: love  
 4. the work of love giv'n free - ly, come what may. O

1. will for me un - ceas - ing - ly. Re - new me, Lord, I pray.  
 2. now may see more faith - ful - ly. Re - new me, Lord, I pray.  
 3. un - de - terred in deed and word. Re - new me, Lord, I pray.  
 4. Char - i - ty, come, dwell in me. Re - new me, Lord, I pray.

VERSE 5

The musical score for Verse 5 is presented in four systems. The first system features a 'Descant' in the treble clef, starting with a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then a melodic line in 4/4 time: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter). The lyrics are '5. To re-com-mit \_\_\_\_\_ my'. The second system features a 'Melody' in the treble clef, starting with a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then a melodic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter). The lyrics are '5. O God, I seek to re-com-mit my'. The third system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are '5. life, hon - or the gos - pel of the Christ, \_\_\_\_\_'. The fourth system also consists of a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are '5. life, to hon - or well the gos - pel of the Christ,'. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is overlaid across the entire score.

RENEW ME, LORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (4)

5. — to dai - ly raise — my

5. to speak of peace and on - ly peace o - bey, to dai - ly raise my

This system contains the first two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The first vocal staff has a whole rest followed by a half note 'to', a quarter note 'dai', a quarter note 'ly', a half note 'raise', and a whole note 'my'. The second vocal staff has a quarter note '5.', a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'speak', a quarter note 'of', a quarter note 'peace', a quarter note 'and', a quarter note 'on', a quarter note 'ly', a quarter note 'peace', a quarter note 'o', a quarter note 'bey,', a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'dai', a quarter note 'ly', a half note 'raise', and a whole note 'my'. The piano accompaniment features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

5. hands in praise. — Re - new me, Lord, — I pray.

5. hands in praise. Re - new me, Lord, I pray.

This system contains the second two vocal staves and the piano accompaniment. The first vocal staff has a quarter note '5.', a quarter note 'hands', a quarter note 'in', a quarter note 'praise.', a whole rest, a quarter note 'Re', a quarter note 'new', a quarter note 'me,', a quarter note 'Lord,', a whole rest, a quarter note 'I', and a whole note 'pray.'. The second vocal staff has a quarter note '5.', a quarter note 'hands', a quarter note 'in', a quarter note 'praise.', a quarter note 'Re', a quarter note 'new', a quarter note 'me,', a quarter note 'Lord,', a quarter note 'I', and a whole note 'pray.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands, ending with a double bar line.

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(Unison Hymn Version)

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G D/F# Em7 Asus4 A

1. O God, I

Keyboard

D Em7 A D A D

1. seek safe har - bor in this storm, a place of peace in  
 2. seek new vi - sion, clear and strong, that once a - gain the  
 3. seek to serve but you a - lone, for deep with - in my  
 4. seek from time to time the joy af - ford - ed those whose  
 5. seek to re - com - mit my life, to hon - or well the

G/D Em/D C A B Em

1. which my soul can form the in - ner strength to  
 2. sign that all a - long you held be - fore these  
 3. spir - it you have sown the gift of faith which  
 4. dai - ly deeds em - ploy the work of love giv'n  
 5. gos - pel of the Christ, to speak of peace and

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RENEW ME, LORD (Keyboard/Guitar/Vocal), cont. (2)

A A/G D/F# Bm G D/F# Bm Em F#

1. fol - low day by day your will for me un - ceas - ing - ly. Re -  
 2. eyes, once turned a - way, I now may see more faith - ful - ly. Re  
 3. calls forth bold dis - play: love un - de - terred in deed and word. Re  
 4. free - ly, come what may. O Char - i - ty, come, dwell in me. Re  
 5. on - ly peace o - bey, to dai - ly raise my hands in praise. Re

G Asus4 A

1-4 D Final D

1-5. new me, Lord, I pray. O God, I 5. pray.

1-4 Final

## Assembly Edition

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1. day your will for me un - ceas - ing - ly.  
 2. way, I now may see more faith - ful - ly.  
 3. play: love un - de - terred in deed and word. } Re -  
 4. may: O Char - i - ty, come, dwell in me.  
 5. bey, to dai - ly raise my hands in praise. }

1-5. new me, Lord, I pray.

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## Composer Notes

Mahatma Gandhi wrote that “a living faith will last in the midst of the blackest storm.” The text of this song is a reflection on faith. Mother Teresa urged us, “Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies.” Even at our lowest, when all seems lost, our faith is there, pointing us to God. We turn to God for renewed strength, not simply for our own well-being, but so that we can be more effective in our service of neighbour. We ask for strength to serve. And we ask for joy so that we may serve as a true reflection of Christ.