

# CONTEMPORARY SONGS OF FAITH

for St. Timothy Catholic Community, Mesa, Arizona

## Find Us Ready

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Keyboard Accompaniment by Ed Bolduc

**INTRO:** *Gospel feel* (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

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FROM THE COLLECTION **Find Us Ready** | Songbook #10436

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

**Cantor**  
Find us read - y, Lord, — not stand - ing still.

**Soprano**  
**Alto**  
Find us read - y, Lord, — not stand - ing still.

**Tenor**  
**Bass**

Find us work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing your —

Find us work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing your —

will. Find us read - y, Lord, — faith - ful in love, —

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The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with lyrics: "will. Find us read - y, Lord, — faith - ful in love, —". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. A large, semi-transparent watermark "Preview" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

build - ing the king - dom — that's here and a -

build - ing the king - dom — that's here and a -

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "build - ing the king - dom — that's here and a -". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including triplets. The key signature remains one flat (B-flat). A large, semi-transparent watermark "Preview" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

- bove, \_\_\_\_\_ build - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the king - dom \_\_\_\_\_ of

- bove, \_\_\_\_\_ build - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the king - dom \_\_\_\_\_ of

3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

3 3

mer - cy and love.

mer - cy and love.

3 3 3

1-3 to Verses 3

Final 3 Fine

Final (alternative) 3 to Coda

## VERSES: Cantor

1. We must wait for the Lord for we  
 2. We must make straight the path, God's  
 3. Lift - ing up those bowed down, we pre -

1. know not the time. \_\_\_\_\_ So here and to - day —  
 2. love \_\_\_\_\_ re - vealed. \_\_\_\_\_ With sin cast a - side, —  
 3. pare for our God. \_\_\_\_\_ Re - jice in the Lord, —

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we gath - er and pray \_\_\_\_\_ dis - cov - er - ing  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's mer - cy a - live, \_\_\_\_\_ 7 fear not for  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ for hope has been born \_\_\_\_\_ in hearts where our

REFRAIN: All

D.S.

(Cantor)

1. love in our \_\_\_ midst. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. here is your \_\_\_ God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. God finds a \_\_\_ home. \_\_\_\_\_ } Find us

S

A

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B

D.S.

Find us

D.S.

Piano accompaniment for the Refrain section, including treble and bass clefs with various musical notations such as triplets and dynamics.

⊕ CODA: (♩ = ca. 128)

Cantor

Brick \_\_\_ by brick, stone \_\_\_ by stone,

Soprano

Alto

Brick by brick, stone by

Tenor

Bass (tacet)

Piano accompaniment for the CODA section, including treble and bass clefs with various musical notations.

Bass Guitar

1st time: tacet 1st four measures

Bass guitar line for the CODA section, including a bass clef and musical notation.

find us work - ing \_\_\_ and lov - ing \_\_\_ and do - ing \_\_\_ your

stone, Oo Oo Oo

This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics: "find us work - ing \_\_\_ and lov - ing \_\_\_ and do - ing \_\_\_ your". Below it is a piano accompaniment with two staves. The second system features a vocal line with lyrics: "stone, Oo Oo Oo". The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. A large, semi-transparent watermark "PREVIEW" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith - ful \_\_\_ in love,

Find us read-y, Lord, faith - ful \_\_\_ in love,

This system contains the next two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics: "will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith - ful \_\_\_ in love,". Below it is a piano accompaniment with two staves. The second system features a vocal line with lyrics: "Find us read-y, Lord, faith - ful \_\_\_ in love,". The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. A large, semi-transparent watermark "PREVIEW" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

build - ing the king - dom that's

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This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "build - ing the king - dom that's". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The second system is identical to the first.

here and \_\_\_ a - bove. Brick \_\_\_ by

here and \_\_\_ a - bove.

here and \_\_\_ a - bove.

here and \_\_\_ a - bove.

This system contains the next two systems of music. The first system features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "here and \_\_\_ a - bove. Brick \_\_\_ by". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The second system is identical to the first. The third system is identical to the second. The fourth system is identical to the third. Each system includes a box labeled "As Needed" and a box labeled "Final" with a "Fine" ending.



# Find Us Ready

BASS GUITAR

Tom Booth

♩ CODA: (♩ = ca. 128)

1st time: tacet 1st four measures

Brick by brick...

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## Guitar Charts

B♭maj7  
x

Em9/A  
x0 o

Fmaj7  
o o

F♯7/A♯  
x x

F♯7(#9)/A♯  
x o o

Gm/B♭  
x oo

Gmaj7/A  
xo

Gmaj7/A  
xoo

OR

## Performance Notes

Written as a theme song for the season of Advent, *Find Us Ready* works well as a gathering song, at the preparation of the gifts or as a closing song, especially if you use the alternative final ending. The verses may be sung by cantor or unison choir.

—T.B.

# Find Us Ready

for St. Timothy Catholic Community, Mesa, Arizona  
(Guitar/Vocal)

Tom Booth

**INTRO:** Gospel feel (♩ = ca. 104)

Capo 3: (D/A) (Em/A) (Em9/A) (D/A) (Em/A) (D) (C7) (Bb7)  
 F/C Gm/C Gm9/C F/C Gm/C F Eb7 Db7

**REFRAIN:** 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

(G/A) (D) (G/A) (D)  
 Bb/C F Bb/C F

Find us read-y, Lord, not stand-ing still.

(G/A) (D) (Em7) (D/F#) (G) (E7/G#)  
 Bb/C F Gm7 F/A Bb G7/B

Find us work-ing and lov-ing and do-ing your \_\_\_

(A)(F#7(#9)/A#) (Bm) (D9/F#) (G) (C7)  
 C A7(#9)/C# Dm F9/A Bb Eb7

will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith-ful in love, \_\_\_

(D/A) (Em/A) (Em9/A) (D/A) (F#7/A#) (Bm) (C7)  
 F/C Gm/C Gm9/C F/C A7/C# Dm Eb7

build-ing the king-dom that's here and a-bove, \_\_\_

(D/A) (Em/A) (Em9/A) (D/A) (Em/A) (D) (C7)  
 F/C Gm/C Gm9/C F/C Gm/C F Eb7

build-ing the king-dom of mer-cy and love.

(Bb7) Db7	1-3 (A7) C7 to Verses	Final (A) C7	(D) F Fine	Final (alternative) (A7) C7	(D) F to Coda ☩
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VERSES: Cantor

(B♭maj7) Dbmaj7 (Fmaj7) A♭maj7 (Em7) Gm7

1. We must wait for the Lord for we  
 2. We must make straight the path, God's  
 3. Lift - ing up those bowed down, we pre -

(A7) C7 (D) F (D/C) F/E♭ (G/B) B♭/D

1. know not the time. So here and to - day  
 2. love re - vealed. With sin cast a - side,  
 3. pare for our God. Re - joice in the Lord.

(Gm/B♭) B♭m/D♭ (D/A) F/C (E7/G♯) G7/B (G) B♭

1. we gath - er and pray, dis - cov - er - ing  
 2. God's mer - cy a - live, 7 fear not for  
 3. for hope has been born in hearts where our

(D/F♯) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (Em7/D) Gm7/F (C7) Eb7 D.S.

1. love in our midst.  
 2. here is your God.  
 3. God finds a home.

⊕ CODA: (♩ = ca. 128)

(tacet) (D) (G/D) (D) (D) (G/D) (D)  
 F B♭/F F // (tacet) F B♭/F F

Cantor:

Brick by brick, stone by stone, find us

(Em7) Gm7 (D/F♯) F/A (G) B♭ (E7/G♯) G7/B (A) (F♯7(#9)/A♯) C A7(#9)/C♯

All:

work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing your will. Find us

(Bm) Dm (D9/F♯) F9/A (G) B♭ (C7) Eb7 (D/A) F/C (Em/A) Gm/C

read-y, Lord, faith - ful in love, build - ing the king - dom that's

(Gmaj7/A) (D/A) (Em/A) (D) (G/D) As Needed Final  
 B♭maj7/C F/C Gm/C ♯ F B♭/F (D) F // (tacet) (D) F //

here and a - bove. Brick by

Fine

# Assembly Edition

## FIND US READY

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REFRAIN:

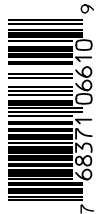
Find us read - y, Lord, — not stand - ing still.  
 Find us work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing  
 your — will. Find us read - y, Lord, — faith - ful in  
 love, — build - ing — the king - dom — that's  
 here and a - bove, — build - ing — the  
 king - dom — of mer - cy and love.

VERSES:

1. We must wait for the Lord for we  
 2. We must make straight the path, God's  
 3. Lift - ing up those bowed down, we pre -

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## FIND US READY (Continued)

1. know not the time. So here and to - day  
 2. love re - vealed. With sin cast a - side,  
 3. - pate for our God. Re - joice in the Lord, —

1. — we gath - er and pray, dis -  
 2. — God's mer - cy has a - live, 7  
 3. — for hope been born in

1. cov - er - ing love in our midst. to Refrain  
 2. fear not for here is your God.  
 3. hearts where our God finds a — home.

OPTIONAL CODA (Repeat as needed)

Brick — by brick, stone — by stone,  
 find us work - ing — and lov - ing — and do - ing — your  
 will. Find us read - y, Lord, faith - ful — in love. *Fine*  
 build - ing the king - dom that's here and — a - bove.