



Choral Series

for young people

New And Eternal Day

for Assembly, Two-part Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Triangle

Paul Inwood

INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$)

Capo 3: (Am)
Cm

(Dm)
Fm

(Am)
Cm

(Em7)
Gm7

(Am)
Cm

Keyboard

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VERSE

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm 3 (Am) Cm (Em7) Gm7 3 (Am) Cm

Melody

1. You are gone: we don't know why, we can - not say.
 2. You are gone: we can - not laugh, we want to cry.
 3. But one day we will see you: we'll meet a - gain;

Optional Harmony

The first system of music contains three staves. The top staff is the melody line with lyrics. The middle staff is labeled 'Optional Harmony' and contains a treble clef staff with notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Chord symbols are placed above the melody line. Trill ornaments (marked with '3') are shown above the notes for the words 'why', 'laugh', and 'gain'.

(Dm) Fm 3 (Am) Cm (Em7) Gm7 3 (Am) Cm

1. It's so hard e - ven to sing, e - ven to pray.
 2. It's so hard, hard to go on, head held up high.
 3. then in heav'n we will re - jice, freed from all pain.

The second system of music contains three staves. The top staff is the melody line with lyrics. The middle staff is labeled 'Optional Harmony' and contains a treble clef staff with notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Chord symbols are placed above the melody line. Trill ornaments (marked with '3') are shown above the notes for the words 'sing', 'pray', 'high', and 'pain'.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (C) Eb (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm

1. But we know Je - sus holds you safe in his hands.
 2. But we know Je - sus holds you safe in his hands.
 3. We will sing, prais - ing Je - sus, sing - ing with you.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (C) Eb (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm

1. But we know he will give us cour - age to stand:
 2. But we know he will give us cour - age to stand:
 3. We will know how in Je - sus we are made new.

(Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (G/B) Bb/D (C) Eb

1. strength in our hearts, light in our minds, show - ing the way,
 2. strength in our hearts, light in our minds, show - ing the way,
 3. Strength in our hearts, light in our minds, Je - sus will say:

(A) C (Dm) Fm (Am/E) Cm/G (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm *D.S. (Fine)*

1. lead - ing us all to the new and e - ter - nal day!
 2. lead - ing us all to the new and e - ter - nal day!
 3. "Wel - come, my friends, to the new and e - ter - nal day!"

D.S. (Fine)

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TRIANGLE

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♩ VERSES 1-3

The musical notation is arranged in three staves. The first staff is the Intro, starting with a treble clef and a 2/2 time signature, followed by a series of quarter notes. The second staff is for Verses 1-3, starting with a treble clef and a 2/2 time signature, followed by a series of quarter notes. The third staff is the D.S. (Fine) section, starting with a treble clef and a 2/2 time signature, followed by a series of quarter notes and ending with a double bar line.

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Performance Notes

Associating children with death and bereavement is not something we commonly do. Yet there are occasions, even with quite young children, when it is helpful to articulate ritually their sense of loss when a loved one dies. This song tries to do this in a positive way and to give an opportunity for early catechesis on the Christian concept of death and resurrection. It attempts to be not only a song for adults to sing with children but also one which will have real meaning for adults too.

—P.I.

Assembly Edition

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