

CONTEMPORARY SONGS OF FAITH

composed for the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Stockton, CA (1962-2012),
dedicated to the Music Outreach Department at OCP

Open Our Eyes

Assembly, Three-part Choir, Piano, and Guitar

Based on *Ever Young in Christ*,
a pastoral letter from Bishop Stephen E. Blaire

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 118)

E(no3)

Emaj7(no3)

F#m7/E

D/E

A/E

E(no3)

Emaj7(no3)

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1. We are

F#m7/E D/E A/E

VERSE 1

1. young, we are bro - ken, and we long to find our place.

VERSES 2, 3

2. old and for - got - ten, and we long to see your face.
 3. per - fect im - per - fec - tions, lim - it - ed by sin and shame.

E B A F#m

1. Send your Spir - it, form in us vi - sions filled with

2. Send your Spir - it, Lord, makes us dream a - gain; fill us
 3. We lack sus - te - nance that your word pro - vides and re -

E B

1. mer - cy and your grace. Give us your words to un - der - stand,

2. with your love and grace. In our strug - gles and our strife

3. proach your ho - ly name. Set us a - blaze with your com - mands,

A B C#m7 G#m

1. to bring your prom - ise to this land.

2. we find mean - ing and new life.

3. to be dis - ci - ples to all lands;

Aadd9 F#m7

1. _____ Faith - ful to your com - mand, _____

2. _____ 7 May our _____ fi - nal breath _____ praise your name _____

3. _____ im - a - ges _____ of your liv - ing _____ word, _____

E B

1. _____ we'll take a stand! _____

2. _____ 7 with no re - gret! _____

3. _____ pro - claimed to the world! _____

F#m7 A add9

REFRAIN

O - pen our eyes to see you more clear - ly _____ in _____

E B

ev - ery - thing we do. O - pen our hearts to love you more deep-

F#m7 A add9 E B

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal line has lyrics: "ev - ery - thing we do. O - pen our hearts to love you more deep-". The piano accompaniment includes chords F#m7, A add9, E, and B. There is a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

- ly, to burn with love for you.

F#m7 A add9

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "- ly, to burn with love for you.". The piano accompaniment includes chords F#m7 and A add9. There is a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Lead us, Lord, we will fol - low you; we'll

F#m7 Emaj7

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Lead us, Lord, we will fol - low you; we'll". The piano accompaniment includes chords F#m7 and Emaj7.

take your words — to the ends — of the earth. — Let us

bring the mean - ing of — your deeds — to all the

world. — O - pen our eyes. —

A add9 D

F#m7 Emaj7/G# A add9

D B E(no3) Emaj7(no3)

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Open Our Eyes'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first system has a vocal line with the lyrics 'take your words — to the ends — of the earth. — Let us' and a piano accompaniment with chords A add9 and D. The second system has a vocal line with the lyrics 'bring the mean - ing of — your deeds — to all the' and a piano accompaniment with chords F#m7, Emaj7/G#, and A add9. The third system has a vocal line with the lyrics 'world. — O - pen our eyes. —' and a piano accompaniment with chords D, B, E(no3), and Emaj7(no3). There are also some performance markings like '3' and 'v'.

O - pen our

F#m7/E D/E A/E

eyes.

E(no3) Emaj7(no3) F#m7/E D/E

1, 2 Final D.S.

2. We are
3. We are

1, 2 Final D.S. A/E E

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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E(no3) Emaj7(no3) F#m7/E D/E A/E *sim.*

1. We are

VERSE 1

E B A F#m

1. young, we are bro - ken, and we long to find our place. Send your

E B A B

1. Spir - it, form in us vi - sions filled with mer - cy and your grace.

C#m7 G#m

1. Give us your words to un - der - stand, to bring your

Aadd9 F#m7 E B

1. prom - ise to this land. Faith - ful to your com - mand,

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Note: Alternate guitar fingering charts for this song are available on page 11

Melody

1. we'll take a stand! O - pen our

Harmony

F#m7 Aadd9

REFRAIN

E B F#m7 Aadd9

eyes to see you more clear - ly in ev - ery-thing we do.

E B F#m7

O - pen our hearts to love you more deep - ly, to burn with love

Aadd9 F#m7 Emaj7

for you. Lead us, Lord, we will fol - low you; we'll

Oo, we'll

Aadd9 D F#m7

take your words to the ends of the earth. Let us bring the mean-

Oo,

Emaj7/G# A add9 D B

- ing of your deeds to all the world. O - pen our

E(no3) Emaj7(no3) F#m7/E D/E A/E E(no3) Emaj7(no3)

eyes. O - pen our eyes.

F#m7/E D/E 1, 2 A/E to Verses 2, 3 Final A/E E Fine

2. We are
3. We are

VERSE 2, 3

E B A F#m

(2. We are) old and for-got - ten, and we long to see your face.
(3. We are) per-fect im-per-fec - tions, lim - it - ed by sin and shame.

E B

2. Send your Spir - it, Lord, make us dream a - gain; —
 3. We lack sus - te - nance that your word pro - vides —

A B C#m7

2. fill us with your love and grace. In our strug - gles and —
 3. and re - proach your ho - ly name. Set us a - blaze with your —

G#m Aadd9 F#m7

2. our strife we find mean - ing and new life. —
 3. com - mands, to be dis - ci - ples to all lands; —

E B

2. May our fi - nal breath praise your name —
 3. im - a - ges of your liv - ing word, —

F#m7 Aadd9 D.S.

2. with no re - gret! } O - pen our
 3. pro - claimed to the world! }

E(no3)

Emaj7(no3)

F#m7/E

* D^b/E

A/E

Emaj7

*This chord can be played in place of D/E.

Assembly Edition

OPEN OUR EYES

Rodolfo López and Estela García-López

Verse 1

1. We are young, we are broken,
and we long to find our place.
Send your Spirit, form in us visions
filled with mercy and your grace.

Give us your words to understand,
to bring your promise to this land.
Faithful to your command,
we'll take a stand!

Refrain

O - pen our eyes to see you more clear - ly in
ev - ery-thing we do. O - pen our hearts to love you more deep -
- ly, to burn with love for you. Lead us, Lord,
we will fol - low you; we'll take your words to the ends
of the earth. Let us bring the mean - ing of
your deeds to all the world. O - pen our eyes.
O - pen our eyes.

Verse 2

2. We are old and forgotten,
and we long to see your face.
Send your Spirit, Lord,
make us dream again;
fill us with your love and grace.
In our struggles and our strife
we find meaning and new life.
May our final breath praise your name
with no regret!

Verse 3

3. We are perfect imperfections,
limited by sin and shame.
We lack sustenance that your word provides
and reproach your holy name.
Set us ablaze with your commands,
to be disciples to all lands;
images of your living word,
proclaimed to the world!

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