

I Commend

Inspired by the *Suscipe* prayer of
St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491–1556

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INTRO *Gently* (♩ = 72–76)

Keyboard

E♭ Fm/E♭ E♭/B♭ A♭/B♭ B♭sus4 B♭

VERSES

Soprano
Alto

1. I com-mend my spir - it, I com-mend my heart. —
2. I com-mend my suf - f'ring, I com-mend my pain. —
3. I com-mend my heal - ing, I com-mend my hope. —

Tenor
Bass

E♭ Fm/E♭ B♭/E♭ E♭

1. I com-mend to you, O Lord, the gifts your love im - parts.
2. I com-mend to you, O Lord, my tears that fall like rain.
3. I com-mend to you, O Lord, the faith to guide my soul.

E♭/G Fm A♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

1. In — love you made me, with — love you graced me,
2. In — grief you hold me, in — fear you calm me,
3. In — pain I serve you, with — wounds I know you,

Ab Bb Eb

1. in — love you wed me, O God, to your heart. — I com-mend my
2. in — need you lead me, O God, to your heart. — I com-mend my
3. in — trust you brought me, O God, to your heart. — I com-mend my

Cm F#sus4 F7 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Eb/G

1. spir - it, I com - mend my soul. — I com - mend to
 2. sor - row, all my heart's de - spair. — I com - mend to
 3. ser - vice, I com - mend my life. — I com - mend to

Fm Bb Eb Eb/G

1. you, O Lord, your gifts of love un - told. On - ly this I
 2. you, O Lord, the bleed - ing I have shared. On - ly this I
 3. you, O Lord, your gift of love in strife. On - ly this I

Fm Ab/Bb Bb7 Bbm Eb7

1. ask of you: your grace ___ and love, ___ for that's e - nough for me.
 2. ask of you: your Spir - it blessed, ___ that I may live a - gain.
 3. ask of you: re - ceive ___ my wounds ___ that oth - ers I may heal.

Ab Gsus4 G7 Cm F9

1-3. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend my love.

Fm Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb

Fm/Eb Eb/Bb Ab/Bb Bbsus4 Bb D.S. Final Eb

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (D) (Em/D) (D/A) (G/A) (Asus4) (A)
Eb Fm/Eb Eb/Bb Ab/Bb Bbsus4 Bb

(Kbd)

VERSES

(D) (Em/D) (A/D) (D) (D/F#)
Eb Fm/Eb Bb/Eb Eb Eb/G

1. I com-mend my spir - it, I com-mend my heart. I com-mend ___ to
2. I com-mend my suf - f'ring, I com-mend my pain. I com-mend ___ to
3. I com-mend my heal - ing, I com-mend my hope. I com-mend ___ to

(Em) (G/A) (A7) (D)
Fm Ab/Bb Bb7 Eb

1. you, O Lord, the gifts your love im - parts. In ___ love you
2. you, O Lord, my tears that fall like rain. In ___ grief you
3. you, O Lord, the faith to guide my soul. In ___ pain I

(G) (A) (D) (Bm) (Esus4)
Ab Bb Eb Cm Fsus4

1. made me, with ___ love you graced me, in ___ love you wed me, O
2. hold me, in ___ fear you calm me, in ___ need you lead me, O
3. serve you, with ___ wounds I know you, in ___ trust you brought me, O

(E7) (Asus4) (A) (D) (D/F#) (Em) (A)
F7 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Eb/G Fm Bb

1. God, to your heart. ___ I com-mend ___ my spir - it, I com - mend my
2. God, to your heart. ___ I com-mend ___ my sor - row, all my heart's de -
3. God, to your heart. ___ I com-mend ___ my ser - vice, I com - mend my

(D) Eb (D/F#) Eb/G (Em) Fm (G/A) Ab/Bb (A7) Bb7 (Am) Bbm

1. soul. I com-mend__ to you, O Lord, your gifts of love un - told.
 2. spair. I com-mend__ to you, O Lord, the bleed - ing I have shared.
 3. life. I com-mend__ to you, O Lord, your gift of love in strife.

(D7) Eb7 (G) Ab (F#sus4) Gsus4 (F#7) G7 (Bm) Cm

1. On-ly this I ask of you: your grace____ and love, for that's e - nough for
 2. On-ly this I ask of you: your Spir - it blessed, that I may live a -
 3. On-ly this I ask of you: re - ceive____ my wounds that oth - ers I may

(E9) F9 (Em) Fm (G/A) Ab/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1. me. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend__ my love.
 2. gain. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend__ my love.
 3. heal. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend__ my love.

(Em/D) Fm/Eb (D/A) Eb/Bb (G/A) Ab/Bb (Asus4) Bbsus4 (A) Bb D.S. **Final**
 (D) Eb

Assembly Edition

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3. I com-mend my heal-ing, I com-mend my hope. I com-



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3. God, to your heart. I com-mend my ser-vice, I com-mend my



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1. nough for me. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend my love.
2. live a - gain. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend my love.
3. I may heal. In - to your hands, O Lord, do I com-mend my love.

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