

OCF CHORAL SERIES

for Joseph Kramer, Bill Geiger, Bill Laird, Greg Christoffel, Eduardo Stein, and Stephen Yavorsky, SJ
who contributed substantially to liturgical singing immediately after Vatican II

To Do Your Will

O WALY WALY, LM
Arranged by Roc O'Connor, SJ
Acc. by Ken Canedo
Vocal arr. by Scott Soper

INTRO *Thoughtfully, with heart* (♩ = ca. 96)

E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7

Keyboard

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FROM THE COLLECTION **All Shall Be Well**
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VERSES 1-7

Melody

1. To do your will is my de - sire.
 2. You know my ways, the paths I strayed,
 3. You know me well, my wan - d'ring ways
 4. So, now my mouth de - clares your praise:
 5. I of - fer now my life to you
 6. All of my days, I sing your praise!
 7. In - to your hands, I give my all:

Harmony (Optional)

1. To do your will is my de -
 2. You know my ways, the paths I
 3. You know me well, my wan - d'ring
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G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7

1. To live in you is my de - light.
 2. which I be - lieved were hid from ___ sight.
 3. be - cause you walked with me all my days.
 4. "A - maz - ing Grace, how sweet the ___ sound!"
 5. to build with me what - e'er you would do!
 6. Through ev - ery night, you, Christ, are my Light!
 7. my life and will, my hopes and ___ dreams.

1. sire. _____ To live in you _____ is my de -
 2. strayed, _____ which I be - lieved _____ were hid from ___
 3. ways _____ be - cause you walked _____ with me all my
 4. praise: _____ "A - maz - ing Grace, _____ how sweet the ___
 5. you _____ to build with me _____ what - e'er you would
 6. praise! _____ Through ev - ery night, _____ you, Christ, are my
 7. all: _____ my life and will, _____ my hopes and ___

G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7 A

1. To spread your love through all the earth,
 2. Yet, your light shined on my way-ward path:
 3. I once was blind 'til I saw your Light!
 4. When I was lost, Love did a-bound!
 5. Re-place my yoke with the one you bear!
 6. You will shine forth 'til the end of days
 7. One thing I ask, this a-lone I seek:

1. light. To spread your love through all the
 2. sight. Yet, your light shined on my way-ward
 3. days. I once was blind 'til I saw your
 4. sound!" When I was lost, Love did a-
 5. do! Re-place my yoke with the one you
 6. Light! You will shine forth 'til the end of
 7. dreams. One thing I ask, this a-lone I

B7 G#m7 F#m7 G#m7

1. to find in you the joy of life!
 2. You drew me back from pain and strife!
 3. Your heal-ing grace showed me your face!
 4. You fash-ioned eyes to see your Grace!
 5. Re-move the fear with cour-age, Lord!
 6. and joy-ful-ly will bring me home!
 7. to dwell in you for all my days!

1. earth, to find in you the joy of life!
 2. path: You drew me back from pain and strife!
 3. Light! Your heal-ing grace showed me your face!
 4. bound! You fash-ioned eyes to see your Grace!
 5. bear! Re-move the fear with cour-age, Lord!
 6. days and joy-ful-ly will bring me home!
 7. seek: to dwell in you for all my days!

F#m7 E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7

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Preview

To Do Your Will

VIOLIN

O WALY WALY
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO *Thoughtfully, with heart* (♩ = ca. 96)

Capo 2: (D) (Em7) (F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7)
E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7

(Kbd)

VERSES 1-7

(F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7) (F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7)
G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7

1. To do your will _____ is my de - sire. _____
2. You know my ways, _____ the paths I strayed, _____
3. You know me well, _____ my wan - d'ring ways _____
4. So, now my mouth _____ de - clares your praise: _____
5. I of - fer now _____ my life to you _____
6. All of my days, _____ I sing your praise! _____
7. In - to your hands, _____ I give my all: _____

(F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7) (G)
G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7 A

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(A7) (F#m7) (Em7) (F#m7)
B7 G#m7 F#m7 G#m7

1. To spread your love _____ through _____ all the earth,
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3. I once was blind _____ 'til I saw your Light!
4. When I was lost, _____ Love _____ did a - bound!
5. Re - place my yoke _____ with the one you bear!
6. You will shine forth _____ 'til the end of days
7. One thing I ask, _____ this a - lone I seek:

(Em7) (D) (Em7) (F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7)
 F#m7 E F#m7 G#m7 F#m7 E F#m7

1. to find in you the joy of life! _____
 2. You drew me back from pain and strife! _____
 3. Your heal - ing grace showed me your face! _____
 4. You fash - ioned eyes to see your Grace! _____
 5. Re - move the fear with cour - age, Lord! _____
 6. and joy - ful - ly will bring me home! _____
 7. to dwell in you for all my days! _____

(F#m7) (Em7) (D) (Em7) (F#m7) (Em7) (D)
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Composer Notes

Young Jesuits from the Missouri Province brought their lyrics to that great old melody, O WALY WALY, to a summer of study in Minnesota. I heard this first around fall 1967 at our novitiate. After noticing that it had fallen out of use, I began setting my own words to it with an eye to the *Suscipe* of the *Spiritual Exercises*.

The lyrics locate the assembly before God as disciples who announce our willingness to do God's will, yet know we don't most of the time. Account, therefore, for both the weight and significance of the lyrics *at the same time* as the joy of being known and loved by God.

Taking too quick a tempo can reduce the piece to a jaunty little ditty. Too slow, and it becomes lugubrious. Find that tempo with which you can express both weighty intent and delight in God.

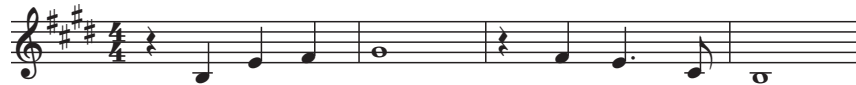
- **Liturgical seasons:** Ordinary Time (for reflections on discipleship, trusting in Jesus, keeping on the path with Jesus, or returning to walk with him).
- **Parts of liturgy:** Response to the Homily, Preparation of Gifts, Communion, Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Election, Rite of Marriage and renewal of marriage vows, Vow ceremonies and renewal of vow ceremonies.

—Roc O'Connor, SJ

Assembly Edition

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