

Dear Lord where are the signs of hope

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Piano

Handwritten piano accompaniment for measures 1-3. The music is in B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line of half notes.

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Handwritten piano accompaniment for measures 4-7. The right hand continues the melodic line with some chords, and the left hand maintains the bass line.

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Handwritten piano accompaniment for measures 8-11. The right hand has a more active melody with eighth notes, and the left hand has a steady bass line.

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Handwritten piano accompaniment for measures 12-14. The right hand melody continues, and the left hand has a simple bass line.

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Handwritten piano accompaniment for measures 15-18. The right hand melody continues. Above the staff, the following chords are handwritten: D, Bm, Em7, A11, and D. The piece ends with a double bar line.

**Dear Lord, where are the signs of hope,
the echoes of new birth?
Where will we find the shafts of light;
God's grace notes for the earth?
Could we be what our neighbours need
to bring the great Good News?
Could we reveal the love of God
and walk in Jesus' shoes?**

**How do we touch this fragile world
and bring the Christ-light near?
How do we earn the right to speak
of love that conquers fear?
We need to know your Spirit's power,
equipping us to serve.
May we be energised by fire
and give without reserve.**

**We hold our lives before you now:
a grace gift from your Son.
Lord, make us open to your will
until the work is done.
We will not rest until the day
your Kingdom comes on earth.
We give ourselves to serve the light
and bring new hope to birth.**

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