

Father, Bless Them

Prayer Song for the Year of the Clergy and Consecrated Persons 2018

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Tempo: ♩ = 77

Chords: D(add9)/A, Gmaj9, D(add9)/F#, Gmaj9, Bm(add9), Dmaj7/A, Gmaj9

Section A

9 AI- migh- ty Fa- ther our hearts lift to you your lo- ving ser- vants, Lord, you

Section B

15 know them through and through. Or - dained, blessed, con- se- cra- ted to you,

Lyrics:

AI- migh- ty Fa- ther our hearts lift to you your lo- ving ser- vants, Lord, you

know them through and through. Or - dained, blessed, con- se- cra- ted to you,

Harmony: D(add2), G6, F#m7, Bm7, Gmaj9, Em11/A

Harmony: Em9, A7(sus4), A7, D(add2), Em7, F#m7

Harmony: Doo, Doo, Ooh, Doo, Doo

21 Bm⁷ /A Gmaj⁹ Em⁹ /D C(add⁹) Em⁷/A A/G

they are ser-ving us and tea-ching us your Truth. And as

And as

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26 F#m⁷ Gmaj⁹ D/F# Bm⁷ C D/C

Je-sus showed us when he washed their feet, He told them 'do the same to

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31 G/B D/A G C(add²) A⁷ A⁷/G F#m⁷ Gmaj⁹ D/F# Bm⁷

all that you meet'. In this time of change and un- cer- tain- ty, we

all that you meet'. Ooh

all that you meet'. Ooh

38 C D/C Em A⁷(sus4) A⁷ D A

beg you, we lift this prayer to you: Fa-ther bless them, heal them, res-

beg you, we lift this prayer to you: *mp* bless them heal them

beg you, we lift this prayer to you: *mp* bless them heal them

44 G D/F# Bm G Em A

tore them, re- new them These we ask for your la- bo- rers, O Lord. Fa- ther,

res-tore them re- new them These we ask for your la- bo- rers, O Lord.

res-tore them re- new them These we ask for your la- bo- rers, O Lord.

50 D A/C# G/B Bm⁷/A G Em

call them, In-flame- them, em- po- wer them, send them as they lift oncemore their

mp call them inflame them en- po- wer them, send them as they lift oncemore their

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D

4

56 C D/C C A⁷ A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ C(add9) G/B

'Yes' to you for the la- bo- rers of your vine- yard, Lord, Are here now be- fore you.

mf

'Yes' to you for the la- bo- rers of your vine- yard, Lord, Are here now be- fore you.

mf

'Yes' to you for the la- bo- rers of your vine- yard, Lord, Are here now be- fore you.

62 Em A⁷(sus4) A⁷ C(add9) A⁷(sus4) A⁷

They're not per- fect at all but their hearts beat for you._____

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They're not per- fect at all but their hearts beat for you._____

rit. . . .

E

A tempo

69 B⁷ *mf* E B A E/G# C#m A

Fa- ther bless them, heal them, res- tore them, re- new them These we ask for your

mf

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mf

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76 F#m B E B/D# A/C# C#m7/B

la- bo- rers, O Lord. Fa- ther, call them, In-flame- them, em-po-wer them, send them as they

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82 A F#m D E/D D B7 B/A G#m7 C#m7

lift oncemore their 'Yes' to you for the la- bo- rers of your vine- yard, Lord, Are

lift oncemore their 'Yes' to you for the la- bo- rers of your vine- yard, Lord, Are

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88 D(add9) A/C# F#m B7(sus4) B7 D(add9) B7(sus4) B7

here now be-fore you. They're not per-fect at all but their hearts beat for you.

here now be-fore you. They're not per-fect at all but their hearts beat for you.

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95 **Coda** E B A C#m

Fa-ther for-give them, guide them, pro-tect them em-brace them as they

for-give them guide them pro-tect them em-brace them as they

for-give them guide them pro-tect them em-brace them as they

100 A B A B C#m F#m E

walked with you.... as they pray to you. as they give their 'Yes' once

walked with you.... as they pray to you. as they give their 'Yes' once

walked with you.... as they pray to you. as they give their 'Yes' once

105 B E B A B E

Ritardando.

more.... to You. Fa-ther ble- them.

more.... to You. Fa-ther bless them.

more.... to You. Fa-ther bless them.