

Give us the Vision

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-7) begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The second system (measures 8-11) continues the accompaniment with a melodic line in the right hand. The third system (measures 12-15) concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

1. Give us the vision
for the coming years,
as we look to the future -
to overcome our fears,
and boldly take a stand
as we seek to make each land,
a kingdom fit for you.

2. Give us the vision
for the church, your bride,
to be pure, strong and holy -
to overcome our pride,
and humbly understand
we receive with open hand,
the pow-er from you.

3. Give us the vision
for our exploited earth
as we watch our planet suffering,
and see the peoples' hurt;
spur us on at your command
until each and every land
gives glory to you.

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