

Our God and Fa - ther, whose e - ter - nal mind breathed

Chords: C, D7, Em6, Fm, Em, Am6, Em, Am, Em7, F, G7

life in - to our dust and gave us birth and of one blood

Chords: 4 Am, Dm7, Em7, Am7, F, D7, Am, F/D, Gsus4, C, D7, G, Am

cre - a - ted hu - man - kind to live in peace as

Chords: 8 Bm, G, C, Bm, D7, G, Am7, Em6, D7, G, Em7

fel - low - heirs of earth: for all the long - op - pressed in this our

Chords: 11 C, Am7, C#8, D7, Gsus4, C, Bb, C, F#9, Am, Dm7, Gm, F, Gm

day, whose night is star - less, hear us as we pray.

Chords: 15 C, Gsus4/C, Gm6, F, C, F, G7, Am, F, G#G, C

Our God and Father

1. Our God and Father, whose eternal mind
breathed life into our dust and gave us birth
and of one blood created humankind
to live in peace as fellow-heirs of earth:
for all the long-oppressed in this our day,
whose night is starless, hear us as we pray.
2. Our Saviour Christ once chose a servant's part,
maligned, rejected and unjustly tried;
teach us, who follow him, to lay to heart
what love he set on those for whom he died.
Before his cross, who rose and lives and saves,
we fellow sinners kneel as fellow-slaves.
3. Your Name we praise for those who fought and won
to drive the slavers' traffic from the sea;
who spent themselves until the task was done,
who broke the bonds and set the captives free:
on such a cause, on such a victor's crown,
the stars of heaven shone more brightly down.
4. Hear now our prayers for those who suffer still
oppression, terror, misery and pain;
give to your ransomed church the strength of will
to frame a world where peace and justice reign:
where those on earth rejoice with those above,
free fellow-children of a Father's love.