

Songs
for the
Seasons

Chord Charts

You Are with Me

(Fall, All Seasons) TRACK 1

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Refrain

(sung before verse 1 and after verses 2 & 3)

C F C
When I go up, you are with me.

G C
When I go down, you are with me.

Em F C
Going left or right, you are with me.

G C
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

Verse 1

F C
From morning to night, you are with me.

G C
In sunshine or rain, you are with me.

Em F C
When seasons change, you are with me.

G C
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

Verse 2

F C
When I go to school, you are with me.

G C
When I run and play, you are with me.

Em F C
When I fall asleep, you are with me.

G C
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

Verse 3

F C
When I go new places, you are with me.

G C
When I try new things, you are with me.

Em F C
When I make new friends, you are with me.

G C
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

Extra Verses

When I am brave, you are with me.
When I am scared, you are with me.
When I feel sad, you are with me.
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

When I am quiet, you are with me.
When I am loud, you are with me.
When I am silly, you are with me.
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

When I do what's right, you are with me.
When I make a mistake, you are with me.
When I try again, you are with me.
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

Write Your Own Verses:

Work with the children to write additional verses. Include places the children go, things they are scared or excited about, things they are looking forward to, and so on. For example:

When I do a dance, you are with me.
When I play a game, you are with me.
When I take a test, you are with me.
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

When I do my homework, you are with me.
When I clean the litter box, you are with me.
When I brush my teeth, you are with me.
God, you are with me, everywhere I go.

We Give Thanks

(Thanksgiving, All Seasons) TRACK 2

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Refrain

C **F**
Oh, oh, oh, we give thanks!
C **F**
Oh, oh, oh, we give thanks!
Am G F
For all the good all around us in this world,
Am G F
for God's love that's here and is forever,
C
we give thanks!

Verse 1

F C
For people we love
F C
and songs we can sing,
F C G C
for jokes we can tell and for laughter,
F C
for . . . (*Name things you are thankful for.*)
Am F G
Yes, for every good thing . . .

Verse 2

F C
For trees we can climb
F C
and big gusty winds,
F C G C
for puddles to splash and for oceans,
F C
for . . . (*Name things you are thankful for.*)
Am F G
Yes, for every good thing . . .

Verse 3

F C
For bugs that can crawl
F C
and birds that fly high,
F C G C
for all of the life on this planet,
F C
for . . . (*Name things you are thankful for.*)
Am F G
Yes, for every good thing . . .

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Verse 1

A
Hope is gonna come; (*clap, clap*)
A
oh, yeah, (*clap, clap*) it's on the way.
A
Hope is gonna come; (*clap, clap*)
A
it starts (*clap, clap*) with me today.
D
Hope for all the earth, (*clap, clap*)
D
oh, yeah, (*clap, clap*) it's on the way.

Refrain 1 (after verses 1–4)

A
We'll sing with the angels,
A
sing with the angels.
F#m
We'll sing with the angels,
F#m
sing with the angels
A
on that great, on that great,
E A
on that great amazing day!

Verse 2

Peace is gonna come . . .

Verse 3

Joy is gonna come . . .

Verse 4

Love is gonna come . . .

Verse 5

A
Hope is gonna come; (*clap, clap*)
A
Jesus (*clap, clap*) is born today.
A
Peace is gonna come; (*clap, clap*)
A
Jesus (*clap, clap*) is born today.
D
Joy and love will come; (*clap, clap*)
D
Jesus (*clap, clap*) is born today.

Refrain 2

A
Sing "Glory, hallelujah!"
A
Glory, hallelujah!"
F#m
Sing "Glory, hallelujah!"
F#m
Glory, hallelujah!"
A
on this great, on this great,
E A
on this great amazing day! (*Sing twice.*)

The Way of Peace

(Advent) TRACK 4

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Verse 1

Oh, let us walk,
oh, let us sing, (*sung*) *la, la, la*
oh, let us pray (*spoken*) *amen*
in the way of peace.
A child will be born
to bring peace on earth.
It starts with me and you today.

Verse 2

Oh, let us speak, (*spoken*) *hello*
oh, let us dance, (*spoken*) *cha, cha, cha*
oh, let us breathe
in the way of peace.
A child will be born
to bring peace on earth.
It starts with me and you today.

Bridge

Let us do everything we can do
to bring peace between me and you
and everyone we meet.

Verse 3

Oh, let us wink,
oh, let us wave, (*spoken*) *hi*
oh, let us wiggle
in the way of peace.
A child will be born
to bring peace on earth.
It starts with me and you today.

Verse 4

Oh, let us shout, (*spoken*) *hurray!*
oh, let us clap,
oh, let us march
in the way of peace.
A child will be born
to bring peace on earth.
It starts with me and you today. (*Sing twice.*)

Great Big Love

(Christmas) TRACK 5

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Verse 1

He had no home to lay his head,
that baby Jesus,
just hay and manger for a bed,
that baby Jesus.
But all the angels saw clearly;
he wasn't just a little nobody
'cause he was great big love.

Refrain

Great big love, like a candle burning bright.
Great big love, born in Bethlehem that night.
Great big love for you and me and everyone,
God's great big love.

Verse 2

She wasn't rich and powerful,
that little Mary.
Didn't have much, not much at all,
his mama Mary.
But what she had, she gave freely;
she wasn't just a little nobody
'cause she had great big love.

Verse 3

They were the ones everyone ignored,
those little shepherds
with faces dirty, clothes so worn,
poor little shepherds.
But they ran to see so quickly
'cause no one's just a little nobody
when they have great big love.

Bridge

So we can sing, "Gloria, yeah, gloria!"
Jesus has come.
So we can sing, "Gloria, yeah, gloria!"
Jesus, God's great big love.

Where Jesus Was

(Christmas, Life of Jesus) TRACK 6

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Verse 1

B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
Where wise ones followed the star
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
and angels sang new songs,
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
where out in the cold of night
Cm
impossible was born,
E♭
that's where Jesus was.

Refrain

B♭ **Fm**
Wherever love was,
A♭2
that's where Jesus was.
E♭
That's where Jesus was.
B♭ **Fm**
Wherever hope was,
A♭2
that's where Jesus was.
E♭
That's where Jesus was too.
B♭ **Fm**
Whatever love would do,
A♭2
that's what Jesus did.
B♭
And the miracle is
E♭
that's still where Jesus is.

Verse 2

B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
When eyes could finally see,
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
when the hungry child was fed,
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
when prisoners were freed,
Cm
and kind words freely said,
E♭
that's where Jesus was.

Verse 3

B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
Where the sick were finally well,
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
loaves and fish were simply shared,
B♭ **B♭/D** **E♭maj7**
When the truth was truly spoken,
Cm
forgiveness really there,
E♭
that's where Jesus was.

Bridge

Fm **E♭/G** **Cm**
How can we live like Jesus lived?
Fm **E♭/G** **Cm**
How can we do what Jesus did?
Fm **E♭/G** **A♭**
How can we be where Jesus is?
A♭ **B♭** **Gm** **A♭**
We go step by step, step by step. (*Sing five times.*)

Hosanna Hurray!

(Palm Sunday) TRACK 7

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Part 1

C

Ho-ho-hosanna / Ho-ho-hosanna (*Sing call and response four times.*)
(shouted) Hurray!

Part 2

C

Gm

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. (*Sing twice.*)

(*Sing this section twice.*)

Csus C

We're gonna wave our palms.

Csus C

We're gonna dance all out.

Csus C

We're gonna raise our voice.

Csus C

We're gonna sing and shout.



Quiet Place

(Lent, All Seasons) TRACK 8

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Verse 1

B♭ E♭maj7 B♭ E♭maj7
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,

Cm B♭/E♭
help me be still and know

Cm B♭/E♭
how I can give and how to forgive.

B♭ E♭maj7 B♭ E♭maj7
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,

Cm B♭/E♭
help me be still and know you.

Refrain

F4
Like Jesus in the garden,

B♭/E♭
let me be in this quiet place.

F4
Let me see your path for me.

B♭/E♭
Let me trust in your grace.

Verse 2

B♭ E♭maj7 B♭ E♭maj7
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,

Cm B♭/E♭
help me be still and know

Cm B♭/E♭
how to be true in all I do.

B♭ E♭maj7 B♭ E♭maj7
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,

Cm B♭/E♭
help me be still and know you.



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Verse 1

Bm **A**
Ever feel like nothing's
D **G**
gonna get any better?
Bm **A**
Ever feel like nothing's right
D **G**
and you can't change a thing?
Bm **G**
But then one day,
D **A**
the stone is rolled away,
G **A** **Bm**
and Jesus rises up to show us
G **A**
there's another way.

Refrain

D D/G **Bm**
We can rise up and live
A
like there's hope to be found,
D D/G **Bm**
rise up and give
A
like there's enough to go around,
D D/G **Bm** **A**
rise up and be the change that we need.
G D/F# **Gm/A**
We can rise up and be
D Em7 G2 A
a holy ____ alleluia,
D Em7 G2 A
holy ____ alleluia.

Verse 2

Bm **A**
Ever feel like no one cares
D **G**
about the ones that have no voice?
Bm **A**
Ever feel like you go along
D **G**
'cause you don't have much choice?
Bm **G**
But then one day,
D **A**
the stone is rolled away,
G **A** **Bm**
and Jesus rises up to show us
G **A**
there's another way.

Bridge

G **D**
What if we opened our eyes a little wider?
G **D**
What if we opened our hearts a little farther?
Bm **A** **G**
What if we believed love gets the final word?
G **A**
I do believe. I do believe . . .

All Together

(Pentecost, All Seasons) TRACK 10

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Refrain 1

F **Gm** **F/A** **C**
Here we are, all together, different and together.

F **Gm**
Just the way God always planned,

F/A **C**
different and together.

B♭ **C**
We're all different; we're not the same.

Dm **C** **B♭** **C**
But God's Spirit is swirling like a wild, holy wind.

Dm **C** **B♭** **C**
Whirling and swirling like a wild, holy wind

B♭ **C**
to bring us all together.

Verse 1

(Repeated during spoken sections) F C/E Dm C/E

*(spoken) I like to play sports. I'm learning Swahili.
I love my cat. I like baking. I like pizza.
I like pistachio ice cream.*

B♭ **C** **B♭** **C**
Here we are together; here we are together.

*(spoken) I like cuddling up with my parents.
I love flowers. I love to help. I play the piano.*

B♭ **C** **B♭** **C**
Here we are together; here we are together.

(Sing refrain 1.)

Verse 2

(Repeated during spoken sections) F C/E Dm C/E

*(spoken) We all like different things.
What's something you like? (Name things you like.)*

B♭ **C** **B♭** **C**
Here we are together; here we are together.

(Name things you like.)

B♭ **C** **B♭** **C**
Here we are together; here we are together.

Refrain 2

B♭ **C**
We're all different; we're not the same.

Dm **C** **B♭** **C**
But God's Spirit is swirling like a wild, holy wind.

Dm **C** **B♭** **C**
Whirling and swirling like a wild, holy wind

B♭ **C** **B♭** **C**
to bring us all together, to bring us all together.