

Day by Day

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from Godspell

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Easy waltz feeling

Fmaj7

Gm

Fmaj7

Gm

Piano accompaniment for the first system (measures 1-4). The music is in 3/4 time and F major. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes and triplets, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. Dynamics include a forte (f) marking.

5

S/A *mf* Day by day,— day by day,—

T/B

Fmaj7

Gm

Fmaj7

Gm

Piano accompaniment for the second system (measures 5-8). The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the first system.

9

S/A oh, dear Lord, three things I pray—

T/B

Bbmaj7

Am7

Gmaj7

Gmaj7

Piano accompaniment for the third system (measures 9-12). The key signature changes to B-flat major. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes and triplets, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes.

13

S/A to see thee__ more clear - ly, love thee__ more dear - ly,

T

B to see thee__ more clear - ly, love thee__ more dear - ly,

Em7

A7

Em7

A7

Piano accompaniment for the fourth system (measures 13-16). The key signature changes to E-flat major. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes and triplets, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes.

S/A
fol - low thee more near - ly day by day.

T
fol - low thee more near - ly day by day.

B

Dm⁷ G⁷ Cmaj⁷



S1
Ah, ah,

S2
Ah, ah,

A1
Ah, ah,

A2
Ah, ah,

T/B
Day by day, day by day, oh dear Lord, three things I pray,

Fmaj⁷ Gm Fmaj⁷ Gm Bbmaj⁷ Am⁷ Gmaj⁷

28

S1 ah,

S2 ah,

A1 ah,

A2 ah,

T/B to see thee more clear - ly,

Gmaj7 Em7 A7



31

S1 ah.

S2 ah.

A1 ah.

A2 ah.

T/B love thee more dear - ly, fol - low thee more near - ly,

Em7 A7 Dm7 G7

4 35 **Light rock feeling**

S/A Day by day, _____ *f* day by day, _____ day by day, _____

T/B Day by day _____ day by day, _____ Day by day, _____

Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7 Gmaj7 Am Gmaj7

S/A _____ oh dear Lord, three things I pray, _____

T/B _____ Oh dear Lord, three things three things I pray _____

Am Cmaj7 Bm7 Amaj7 A

S/A *f* to see thee more clear - ly, _____ love thee more dear - ly, _____

T/B _____ *f* Day by day _____ day by day

F#m7 B7 F#m7 B7

S/A fol-low thee more near - ly, _____ day by day, _____

T/B _____ day by day, _____

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 Dmaj7

53

S1 Ah Ah

S2 Ah Ah

A1 Ah Ah

S/A day by day, day by day,

T/B day by day day by day

Gmaj7 Am Gmaj7 Am



57

S1 Ah three things I pray

S2 Ah three things I pray

A1 Ah three things I pray,

S/A

T/B Oh dear Lord, three things I pray, three things I pray

Cmaj7 Bm7 Amaj7 A

61

S/A *to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,*

T/B *day by day, day by day,*

F#m7 B7 F#m7 B7



65

S/A *fol-low thee more near - ly day by day,*

T/B *day by day day by day*

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 Dmaj7



69

S/A *f day by day, day by day, oh, dear*

T/B *f day by day day by day*

Gmaj7 Am Gmaj7 Am Cmaj7

S1 Lord, three things I pray, *f* Ah day by day,

S2 Lord, three things I pray, *f* Ah day by day,

A1 Lord, three things I pray_ three things I pray_ *f* ah day by day,

S/A Lord, three things I pray_ three things I pray, *f* day by day,

T/B Lord, three things I pray, *f* to see thee more clear - ly

Bm7 Amaj7 A F#m7 B7



S1 day by day,

S2 day by day,

A1 day by day,

S/A day by day,

T/B love thee more dear - ly, to see thee more

F#m7 B7 F#m7

S1
day by day,

S2
day by day,

A1
day by day,

S/A
day by day.

T/B
clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,

B7 F#m7 B7

S/A
Fol-low thee more near - ly, day by day, day by day,

T/B
Fol-low thee more near - ly day by day day by day

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 Gmaj7

S/A
day by day by day by day.

T/B
day by day by day by day.

Dmaj7 Gmaj7 Bmaj7