

IN PERFECT CHARITY

Gently, with feeling (♩ = ca. 60)

D G Em7 A A7 D G A7 D

1. O most high and glo-rious God, cast your light in - to the dark - ness of my heart.
 2. O most high and glo-rious God, o - pen wide the door that leads _ me to your love.
 3. Then most high and thank-ful praise I will sing un - to the glo - ry of your name:

A D G Asus4 A G D G A7 D

1. Give me right faith, and cer-tain hope, and _ per - fect, per-fect char - i - ty. Give me true
 2. Give me your firm, yet gen-tle strength; may I live that per-fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your
 3. To Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it bright, Liv-ing Pres-ence, Per-fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the

Bm F# Bm Em A7 D G E7

1. in - sight, Lord, and wis - dom, that I may al - ways live with - in your ev - er ho - ly
 2. peace be ev - er in me, that I may al - ways seek to serve your chil-dren here on
 3. Love that shines in splen-dor, that lights the path-ways of my heart, and brings me close to

A G D G Asus4 A G D G A7 D

1. will. Lord, may your light with - in me burn, shin - ing out in per-fect char - i - ty.
 2. earth; that I may find my home with you, and _ live in per-fect char - i - ty.
 3. you. O Ho - ly One, in - vite me in, where you live in per-fect char - i - ty.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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Harmony

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D G A7 D Bm

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G D G Asus4 A G D G A7 (D)

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piece begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamics are marked as *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *f*, *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *f*, and *mp*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and a fermata over the final note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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