

Show The World

for Claire and Steve Smith

Based on Ps 85:10, Jn 1:14,18,
Eph 5:29-32, 1 Pt 3:3-4, Rv 19:6-9

John D. Becker

INTRO: Warmly (♩ = 60-66)

Keyboard

1. As
(2. With)
(3. May)

VERSES:

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2. hearts joined to the Lord and one an - oth - er, _____ your
3. Je - sus Christ, who graced ___ Ca - na's ta - ble, _____ walk

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1. showed God's face to all with faith to see, by
 2. in - ward beau - ty shines with love sin - cere. Oh,
 3. with you in your joy and in your need. May

1. mar - ried love, this man ___ and ___ this wo - man will
 2. mir - ror now the depth of Christ's ___ de vo - tion in
 3. God, the per - fect un - ion of ___ three Per - sons, with

1. show the world the same e - piph - a - ny.
 2. deep - er love with ev - 'ry pass - ing year.
 3. bless - ings wrap your ev - 'ry word ___ and deed.

REFRAIN:

Descant

Oh, show the world ___

Soprano/Melody

Show the world ___ God's

Alto

Show the world

Tenor

Show the world

faith - ful-ness and mer - cy. Oh, show the world ___

faith - ful-ness and mer - cy. Show the world ___ God's

faith - ful-ness and mer - cy. Show the world

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jus - tice and God's peace. _____ May we in your liv - ing,
 jus - tice and God's peace. May we in your liv - ing, lov - ing and for -
 jus - tice and God's peace. May we in your liv - ing,
 jus - tice and God's peace. _____ May we in your liv - ing, _____

lov - ing and for - giv - ing see heav - en's wed - ding _____
 giv - ing catch a glimpse of heav - en's wed - ding
 lov - ing and for - giv - ing see heav - en's wed - ding
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feast. Show, oh, show the world

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Piano accompaniment for the first system.

1-2
jus - tice and God's peace.

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Piano accompaniment for the second system.

1-2

Piano accompaniment for the third system.

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Final".

The second system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are mostly empty, with some notes in the second and third staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

Key markings and lyrics include:

- D.S.* (Da Capo)
- Final**
- peace.
- 2. With peace.
- 3. May
- poco rit.* (poco ritardando)
- Fine**

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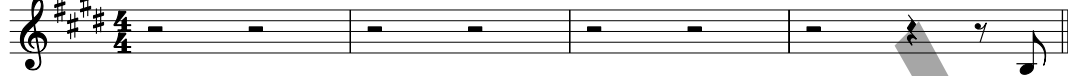
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 2: (D) (Em7/D) (Dmaj7) (Em7/D) (D) (Em7/D) (Dmaj7) (A7sus4)
E F#m7/E Emaj7 F#m7/E E F#m7/E Emaj7 B7sus4



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3. Je - sus Christ, who graced ___ Ca - na's ta - ble, ___ walk with you in your

(Dmaj7) (Gadd9) (A7sus4) (D) (D/C#) (Bm)
Emaj7 Aadd9 B7sus4 E E/D# C#m



1. all with faith to see, ___ by mar - ried love, this man ___ and ___ this
2. shines with love sin - cere. ___ Oh, mir - ror now the depth of Christ's ___ de -
3. joy and in your need, ___ May God, the per - fect un - ion of ___ three

(Esus4) (Em) (Gadd9) (D/F#) (Em) (Em/D) (A7sus4)
F#sus4 F#m Aadd9 E/G# F#m F#m/E 3 B7sus4



1. wo - man ___ will show the world the same e - piph - a - ny.
2. vo - tion ___ in deep - er love with ev - 'ry pass - ing year.
3. Per - sons, ___ with bless - ings wrap your ev - 'ry word ___ and deed.


REFRAIN:

(A7) (D) (Em7/D) (Dmaj7) (Em7/D)
B7 E F#m7/E Emaj7 F#m7/E




Show the world ___ God's faith - ful - ness ___ and mer - cy. Show the world ___

(D) E (Em7/D) F#m7/E (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Gadd9) Aadd9 (F#m) G#m




God's jus - tice and God's peace. May we in your liv -

(Bm) C#m (Gadd9) Aadd9 (D/F#) E/G# (Em) F#m (Em/D) F#m/E



ing, lov - ing and for - giv - ing catch a glimpse of heav - en's wed - ding

(A7sus4) B7sus4 (A7) B7 (Gadd9) Aadd9 (D/F#) E/G# (Em) F#m (A7sus4) B7sus4



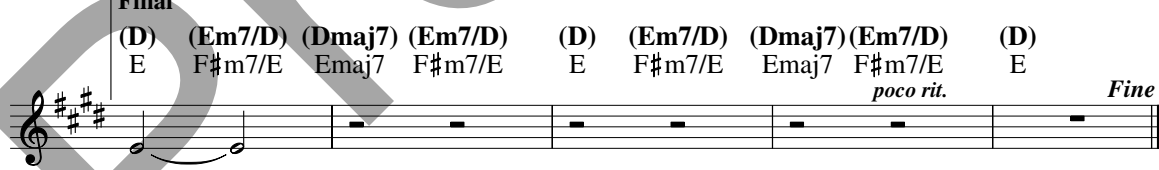
feast. Show the world God's jus - tice and God's

1-2 (D) E (Em7/D) F#m7/E (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Em7/D) F#m7/E (D) E (Em7/D) F#m7/E (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (A7sus4) B7sus4 D.S.



peace. 2. With
3. May

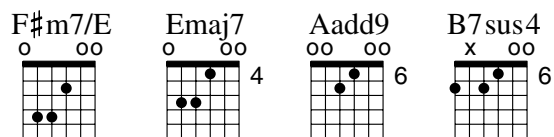
Final (D) E (Em7/D) F#m7/E (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Em7/D) F#m7/E (D) E (Em7/D) F#m7/E (Dmaj7) Emaj7 (Em7/D) F#m7/E (D) E *poco rit.* Fine



peace. *poco rit.* Fine

Guitar Charts

F#m7/E Emaj7 Aadd9 B7sus4



Show The World

VIOLIN

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VERSE 1:

8

REFRAIN 1:

11

VERSES 2, 3:

REFRAIN 2, 3:

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and contains a melodic line with a repeat sign and a 'Final' marking. The second staff continues the melody, marked 'poco rit.' and ending with a 'Fine' marking and a fermata over the final note.

Performance Notes

This song was written for use at celebrations of the Sacrament of Matrimony, during the time immediately after the couple exchanges vows and rings. It is also appropriate for any celebrations of marriage (e.g. anniversaries); the performer may feel free to alter the language of the verses to fit the occasion. (For example, for a 50th wedding anniversary, in verse 1, one might substitute “have shown the world” for “will show the world”.)

The most meaningful wedding celebrations I have experienced have all involved at least two common elements. First, the assembly has been an integral part of the celebration. Second, in the celebration, the parallel has been drawn between married love and the love Christ shows the Church. This song is written with both of these elements in mind. It is not accidental that the creator of Psalm 85 used the word “embrace” (or “kiss”) when describing the hoped-for coming of justice and peace. It is surely not too large a leap to suggest that the perfect embrace of Christian marriage will show the world the intensity and constancy of the love Christ pours out for the Church. It is decidedly the province of the assembly to make this request of the couple.

Toward that end, present the song simply and not too fast, lest the sixteenth-notes in the assembly’s refrain become overly difficult. In addition, delay any vocal harmony at least until after the second verse. Use the alto and tenor parts when a female cantor sings the melody; use the descant when a male cantor sings the melody.

—J.B.

Assembly Edition

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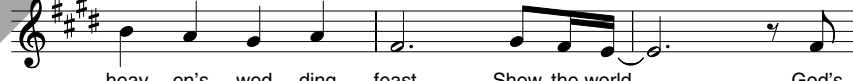
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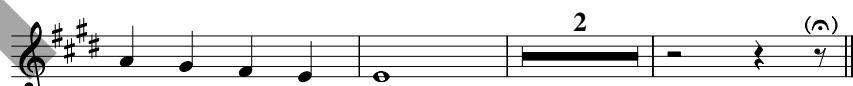
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liv - ing, lov - ing and for - giv - ing catch a glimpse of



heav - en's wed - ding feast. Show the world ___ God's



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