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SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar, and Assembly

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Preview



for Father James J. O'Blaney, C.Ss.R. from the parishioners of St. James Catholic Church,  
Lititz, Pennsylvania, in celebration of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, June 22, 1958

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## INTRO (♩ = ca. 70)

Piano

D Em G A sus4 A D

## REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

By our love, by our love, they will

G/A D D7/F#

love.

know we are Chris-tians by our love, our love. Not by words,

G D/A G/B A/C# G/B A F#/A# Bm

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but how we live, \_\_\_\_\_

but how we, how we live, — yes, they'll know — we are Chris-tians by our

Bm/A G D/F# Em G D/A Bm Em D/F#

love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our love. love.

1-3 to Verses 4 to Bridge

G 1-3 D to Verses 4 D to Bridge

## VERSES

1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,  
 2. Wel - come to the stran - ger, they will know by our love,  
 3. Free - dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,

Dmaj7/F# Gmaj7(#11)

(Alt. piano)

1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, — by our love. We are  
 2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, — by our love. We will  
 3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, — by our love. We will

Dmaj7/F# Gmaj7(#11) A/C# A

1. one \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. walk \_\_\_\_\_ with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -  
 3. work \_\_\_\_\_ with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll \_\_\_\_\_

G Em7 D F#m G Bm7 A/C# G/D

1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. \_\_\_\_\_ By our -  
 2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride. \_\_\_\_\_

D/A Bm C G/B Asus4 A D.S.

## BRIDGE

We sing praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come, and all

D D/F# G D A/C# A D D/F#

praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son, and all praise to the

G D G A G

Spir - it, who makes us one, they will know we are Chris-tians by our

D G A Bm G

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*rit.*

love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our love. \_\_\_\_\_ By our \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

A F#m F#m/A B sus4 B A/B B

**FINAL REFRAIN** *broader, with power*

love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_ love, \_\_\_\_\_ they will know we are

E E7 A

love. \_\_\_\_\_

Chris-tians by our love, by our love. Not by words,

love, our love.

E/B A/C# B/D# A/C# B G#/B# C#m

but how we live, ————— yes, they'll know — we are

but how we, how we live, — yes, they'll know we are

C#m/B                    A            E/G#            F#m            A            E/G#            C#m

This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment, with chord symbols (C#m/B, A, E/G#, F#m, A, E/G#, C#m) written below the piano part.

Chris - tians by our love. ————— Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love. ————— Yes, they'll know we are

F#m            E/G#            A            F#m            A            E/B            C#m

This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment, with chord symbols (F#m, E/G#, A, F#m, A, E/B, C#m) written below it.



Chris - tians by our love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

*rit.*

F#m E/G# A

*rit.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics "Chris - tians by our love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_" and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a treble and bass clef with chords and a melodic line. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. Chords are labeled as F#m, E/G#, and A. The word "rit." (ritardando) is written above the piano part in two places.

love, by our love.

C#m A E A/E E

Detailed description: This system contains the second two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics "love, by our love." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a treble and bass clef with chords and a melodic line. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. Chords are labeled as C#m, A, E, A/E, and E.

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**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 70)

D Em G Asus4 A D

(Pno)

**REFRAIN**

G/A D D7/F# G D/A G/B

By our love, by our love, they will know we are Chris-tians by our

A/C# G/B A F#/A# Bm Bm/A G D/F# Em G

love. Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll

D/A Bm Em D/F# G

know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love. love.

1-3 D to Verses 4 D to Bridge

**VERSES**

Dmaj7/F# Gmaj7(#11)

1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,  
2. Wel - come to the stran - ger, they will know by our love,  
3. Free - dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,

Dmaj7/F# Gmaj7(#11) A/C# A G Em7

1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are one in the  
2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will walk with each  
3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will work with each

D F#m G Bm7 A/C# G/D D/A

1. Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all  
2. oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to - geth - er we'll  
3. oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's

Bm C G/B Asus4 A D.S.

1. u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. \_\_\_\_\_ By our \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. spread the news that God is in our land. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride. \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDGE**

D D/F# G D A/C# A D D/F#

We sing praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come, and all

G D G A G

praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son, and all praise to the

D G A Bm G

Spir - it, who makes us one, they will know we are Chris-tians by our

A F#m F#m/A rit. Bsus4 B A/B B

love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our love. \_\_\_\_\_ By our \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL REFRAIN** *broader, with power*

E E7 A

love, \_\_\_\_\_ by our love, \_\_\_\_\_ they will know we are

E/B A/C# B/D# A/C# B G#/B# C#m C#m/B

Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_ Not by words, but how we

A E/G# F#m A E/G# C#m F#m E/G# A

live, \_\_\_\_\_ yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

F#m A E/B C#m F#m E/G# A

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, \_\_\_\_\_

rit. C#m A E A/E E (let ring)

by our love, by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Assembly Edition

## BY OUR LOVE (cont.)

1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we  
 2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -  
 3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll

to Refrain

1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth - er's pride.

### Bridge

We sing praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things  
 come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son, and all  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one, they will know we are  
 Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

to Refrain

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Refrain  
 By our love, by our love, they will  
 know we are Chris - tians by our love. Not by  
 words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are

1-3: to Verses  
 4: to Bridge

Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

### Verses

1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,
  2. Wel - come to the stran - ger, they will know by our love,
  3. Free - dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,
1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are  
 2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will  
 3. com - fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will

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