

As Julian Prayed (For Guitar)

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Refrain text: Mary Cresp, rsj

Verses, adapted from the writings of Julian Tennyson-Woods.

The accompaniment for this hymn is best suited to piano. That being said, where guitar is used, play the following chords with a capo at first fret, of if using only the guitar, the key of D is fine (without Capo).

If using the guitar, simply play the chords in time with the words, one slow strum with the word indicated. The accompaniment should be rhythmically very free, so please do not try to use a regular strumming pattern.

Refrain 1:

 D G Bm
As Julian prayed so we pray O God
 D G A
Your Son is with us in Sacrament and Word
 D D7 G
We are his Body, our mission, His conferred
 C G F#m Em A D
Form us all into Christ, his word in us be heard.

Verse 1

 Bm Bm/A G
O Eucharist, word made flesh, become (our) bread;
 Em Em/D A
Sacred Bible, God's Word, clothed in human speech,
 Bm Bm/A G
written word of the Eternal Word, may you share our hearts,
 Em C A
and possess an equal place in our affections. (Woods. *Chaplet and Southern Cross*, May 1872: 413.)

Refrain 2:

 D G Bm
As Julian prayed so we pray O God
 D G A
your Holy Spirit pours forth on us your grace
 Bm Bm/A G
Let us be open, Your will for life embrace
 C G F#m Em A D
Form us all into Christ that all may see your face.

Verse 2

Bm Bm/A G
We are but instruments in the hands of God
Em Em/D A
Never acting as if we were more.
Bm Bm/A G
O God, breathe into this flute so that the sounds which issue
Em C A
are animated by Your Spirit. (Woods, *Book of Instructions*, Sisters of St Joseph.)

Refrain 3:

D G Bm
As Julian prayed so we pray O God
D G A
You are cre- a- tor; in you all has its birth
D D7 G
Your love connects us; each creature has its worth.
C G F#m Em A D
Form us all into Christ, as now we care for earth

Verse 3

Bm Bm/A G
The rock on which we stand has lived and died,
Em Em/D A
has been a thing of life and is now stone.
Em Em/D C
Whether we search in earth or sky or sea
Em C A
we are ever lured by God, eternal mystery. (Woods, *Geological Observations*, 1862.)

Refrain 4.

D G Bm
As Julian prayed so we pray O God
D G A sus A
In life's true living, our cross reveals your son.
D D7 G
Our paschal hoping gives courage when there's none
C G F#m Em A D
Form us all into Christ till vic - to - ry is won.

Verse 4

Bm Bm/A G
No matter what happens, God is with you in it all.
Em Em/D A
If you leave it in God's hands, God will bring it right.
Em Em/D C
All God wants is our affection and our love.
Em C A
In such great mystery, we can entirely trust. (Woods, *Sisters of Perpetual Adoration*, 1881)