

You Bring Us Closer, Thou, Father-Mother

guitar: low D tuning, key of D
fingering, capo on first fret

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Moderato ♩ = 84

A *mp*

1. An-gel - ic be - ings,
2. In a mo - ment,
3. Your ten - der car - ing,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a guitar accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The guitar part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal line starts with a repeat sign and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics for the first system are: '1. An-gel - ic be - ings, 2. In a mo - ment, 3. Your ten - der car - ing,'

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The second system of music continues the vocal line and guitar accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 4 and includes the lyrics: 'my sweet friends, where there were none, pure and sin - cere, hov - er a - round me, where - ev - er I go, now there are thou - sands gath - er - ing near, in - spi - res me to be that way, too.' The guitar accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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The third system of music continues the vocal line and guitar accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 7 and includes the lyrics: 'dear com - pa - nions, they have loved me since be - fore I e - ver saw them, or talk - ing and learn - ing, op - 'ning our hearts, we find a blessed un - ion that Trust - ing your good - ness, I feel re - lease, in the care of God's pow - er, we

B

10

knew_ their names. _____
 ne - ver shall part. _____
 are___ at peace. _____

Trust - ing and car - ing,
 Though we are diff - 'rent,
 We are u - ni - ted,

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play-ful and hap - py, these, all your child - ren com - fort me.____
 use diff - 'rent lan - guage, with com - pre - hen - sion our thoughts we share.____
 for - e - ver bond - ed, linked in Your Spir - it, bound in Your Love.____

C

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I will___ al - ways feel___ their kind - ness, through - out all e - ter - ni - ty____
 Blend - ing our voi - ces, we sing with glad - ness, con - fi - dent that Love's gov - ern - ment____
 Through all the days of spir - i - tual life_____ we shall al - ways feel___ gra - ti - tude____

D refrain

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they are with me. _____
 shall ne - ver cease. _____
 for our dear Friend. _____

You bring us clo - ser,

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Thou, Fath - er-Moth - er, we will for - e - ver our voi - ces raise.

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E

hol - ding hands, we feel Thy pow'r, trans - fi - gured in bliss - ful Spir - it

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we dance in praise.

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