

# Prayer before Meal

Guitar chords for unison singing only

The musical score is written for unison singing and guitar accompaniment. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar line. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar chords are indicated above the vocal lines. The lyrics are: "O sov'-reign Shep-herd, reign-ing Mas-ter, Re-gard Your lit-tle flock's re-quest; Pre-pare Your ta-ble for their pas-ture, With food and drink as You think best. Come give them dai-ly bread e-nough, To nour-ish life in low-ly crea-tures, Through Him who al-so wore, for us, A bod-y prone to thirst and hun-ger."

System 1: Chords: D, G, D, Bm, E, A, D, G, Am, D, A, D. Lyrics: O sov'-reign Shep-herd, reign-ing Mas-ter, Re-gard Your lit-tle flock's re-quest;

System 2: Chords: G, D, Bm, E, A, D, G, Am, D, A, D. Lyrics: Pre-pare Your ta-ble for their pas-ture, With food and drink as You think best.

System 3: Chords: Bm, G, A, D, A, D, G, Em, B. Lyrics: Come give them dai-ly bread e-nough, To nour-ish life in low-ly crea-tures,

System 4: Chords: D, G, E, A, D, G, A, C, A, D. Lyrics: Through Him who al-so wore, for us, A bod-y prone to thirst and hun-ger.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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