

# Lord, We Come before Thee Now

*Moderato.*

1. Lord, we come be - fore Thee now, At Thy feet we hum - bly bow;  
2. In Thine own ap - point - ed way, Now we seek Thee; here we stay;  
3. Send some mes - sage from Thy word, That may joy and peace af - ford;  
4. Grant we all may seek and find Thee, Our gra - cious God, and kind;

The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a treble and bass staff with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines corresponding to the vocal melody.

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Do not Thou our suit dis - dain; Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?  
Lord, from hence we would not go, Till a bless - ing Thou be - stow.  
Com - fort those who weep and mourn, Let "the time of love" re - turn.  
Heal the sick, the cap - tive free, Let us all re - joice in Thee.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It includes a measure rest at the beginning, indicated by the number '9'. The lyrics are arranged in four lines corresponding to the vocal melody.

*Text:* William Hammond (1719–1783)

*Music:* C. M. Von Weber

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