

Still Your Gift of Church You Offer

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♩=90

F Dm7 Gm9 C6 / C F C/E

Still your gift of church you of - fer, Still, O Je - sus,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The lyrics are: "Still your gift of church you of - fer, Still, O Je - sus,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Bb C7 Dm7 Bbmaj9 Gm/C A

willed in hope, E - ver judged, for - sa - ken ne - ver,

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "willed in hope, E - ver judged, for - sa - ken ne - ver,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

F Gm7 Bb7 C F

Fa - ther's house - hold, Spi - rit home.

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "Fa - ther's house - hold, Spi - rit home." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

1. Still your gift of church you offer,
Still, O Jesus, willed in hope,
Ever judged, forsaken never,
Father's household, Spirit home.

2. Not by might but by that Spirit
Here, a baptized folk, we stand,
Table-fed and outward-speeded,
Church to this world's time-worn end.

3. Be her saving health in weakness;
In dissension be her judge.
Strengthen yet her failing witness;
Make her yet your holy church.

4. Help her love this world you purchased,
Feel its woes and heal its wars,
Greet its claims with faith and patience,
Meet with angels unawares.

5. Make your church peculiar treasure,
Chosen race and royal priest,
Once no people, now your pleasure,
Dearly priced but dearly prized.