

Not by Measure Sends the Father

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♩=90

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the verse, with chords G and Am indicated above. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, with chords C, Am, C, and D indicated above. The third staff continues the melody for the third line, with chords Em, D, C, and D indicated above. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Not by mea - sure sends the Fath - er Spi - rit trea - sure through the Son,
In such splen-dours Com-pre-hends us, Claimed as chil-dren for his own,
Past all fan - cy Named as fam - i - ly, Breadth, length, height and depth to fath - om

1. Not by measure sends the Father
Spirit treasure through the Son,
In such splendours
Comprehends us,
Claimed as children for his own,
Past all fancy
Named as family,
Breadth, length, height and depth to fathom.
2. Emptied of the Father's glories,
Servant-formed to human guise,
Christ so daring,
Cross enduring,
There transfix our wayward gaze;
And that likeness,
Spirit, live in us,
Till God's image in us glistens.
3. Spirit, to our spirits' travail
Groaning under fears and cares,
Bear your witness
Deep within us,
Cry us "Father!" Christ's own heirs;
Sons' and daughters'
Aweful dauntlessness
Pledge us for our pilgrim travel.
4. Great Creator, Helper, Saviour,
One in truth, our truth be now;
Grace forefend us,
Make us, mend us,
Wonder, trust and love renew;
Holy beauty,
Thou Community,
Father, Son and Spirit ever.