

Stay with us, Lord

A prayer in song for the Diocese of Salford

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For Bishop John Arnold and the priests and people of Salford Diocese

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Refrain



Stay with us, Lord, on our jour-ney, stay with us, Lord.

Capo 1: (D) Eb Ab/Eb (G/D) Eb (D) Ab (G) Bb(sus4) (A(sus4)) Bb (A)

5 *Fine*



Stay with us, Lord, on our jour-ney, stay with us, Lord.

Fm (Em) Bb (A) Eb(sus4) (D(sus4)) Eb (D) *Fine*

9 Verses

1. Stay with us, Lord, that we may ne - ver for - get you.
 2. Stay with us, Lord, in dark-ness and in sor - row.
 3. Stay with us, Lord, that we may hear you and fol - low.

E \flat (D) G \flat (F \sharp m) A \flat (G) F \flat m⁷ (E \flat m⁷) E \flat (D) A \flat /B \flat (G/A) B \flat (A)

13 *D.C. (refrain)*

Speak in our hearts, that we may know your way.
 Be al - ways near, our light, our hope, our joy.
 Give us the strength to build your king - dom of love.

E \flat (D) B \flat (A) C \flat m (B \flat m) A \flat (G) F \flat m (E \flat m) B \flat (sus4) (A(sus4)) B \flat (A) *D.C. (refrain)*

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Performance suggestions: The piece may be sung straight through as a hymn, repeating the refrain after each verse. When it is new to the assembly, it may help for the cantor or choir to sing through the refrain once at the beginning, with everyone repeating it, before moving on to the verses.

Alternatively, the refrain can be used by itself, for instance as a sung response for the Prayer of the Faithful, or, Taizé-style, as a repeated gentle ostinato refrain.