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# The Lord be with us as we bend

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The musical score is written for piano in common time (C.M.). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The tempo is marked 'mp'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The second system continues the piece with similar notation.

1 The Lord be with us as we bend  
His blessing to receive;  
His gift of peace on us descend  
Before His courts we leave.

2 The Lord be with us as we walk  
Along our homeward road;  
In silent thought or friendly talk  
Our hearts be near to God.

3 The Lord be with us till the night  
Shall close the day of rest;  
Be He of every heart the Light,  
Of every home the Guest.

4 The Lord be with us through the hours  
Of slumber, calm and deep;  
Protect our homes, renew our powers,  
And guard His people's sleep.