


Before The Lord We Bow

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C G/B C Am Em/G F C/E G⁷/D C




Be - fore the Lord we bow, The God who reigns a -
The na - tion Thou hast blest May well Thy love de -
May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est
Earth, hear thy Mak - er's voice; Thy great Re - deem - er
And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive

4 G C Am G/B D D/C G/B C




bove And rules the world be - low, In bound - less
clare, From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed
green, Shine in Thy Word's pure light, And its rich
own; Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship
land From all its rend - ing tombs send forth a

7 G/D D G C F G⁷ Am C/E



pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring, in
by Thy care. For this fair land, for
fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry tongue be
Him a - lone. Cast down thy pride, Thy
glo - rious band, A count - less throng, For

11 G/D C F/A C F G⁷/D C/E Dm/F C/G G C



joy and praise Our hearts we raise to heav'n's high King!
this bright day, Our thanks we pay gifts of Thy hand.
tuned to praise And join to raise a grate - ful song!
sin de - plore, And bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.
aye to sing To heav'n's high King sal - va - tion's song!