

# BEFORE YOU I KNEEL

(A worker's prayer)

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## VERSE

1. Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker  
to offer the work of my hands,  
for this is the day You've given Your servant;  
I will rejoice and be glad:  
for the strength I have to live and breathe,  
for each skill Your grace has given me,  
for the needs and opportunities  
that will glorify Your great name.

$\frac{4}{4}$  D / A/C# / | Bm<sup>7</sup> / F#m / |  
G / Em<sup>7</sup> / | A<sup>7(sus4)</sup> / D / |  
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G / Em<sup>7</sup> / | A<sup>7(sus4)</sup> / D / |

2. Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness  
to cover the work of my hands,  
for patience and peace to shape all my labour,  
Your grace for thorns in my path.  
Flow within me like a living stream,  
wear away the stones of pride and greed,  
'til Your ways are dwelling deep in me  
and a harvest of life is grown.

Bm / / / | F#m<sup>7</sup> / / / |  
G A Bm / | Em<sup>7</sup> / A<sup>(sus4)</sup> A |  
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3. Before You we kneel, our Master and Maker;  
establish the work of our hands,  
and order our steps to seek first Your kingdom  
in every small and great task.

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May we live the gospel of Your grace,  
serve Your purpose in our fleeting days,  
then our lives will bring eternal praise  
and all glory to Your great name,  
and all glory to Your great name.

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