

WE HAVE NOT KNOWN THEE



Song Structure

Intro (2x)
Verse 1a
Intro
Verse 1b
Intro (2x)
Refrain 1
Intro
Verse 2a
Intro
Verse 2b
Intro (2x)
Refrain 2
Intro
Verse 3
Intro (2x)
Refrain 3 (4x)

Intro

Gm **Eb** **Bb** **F**

Verse 1

Gm **Bb**

We have not known Thee as we ought,

F

Nor learned Thy wisdom, grace and power

Gm **Bb**

The things of earth have filled our thought,

F

And trifles of the passing hour

Verse 1b

Gm **Bb**

We have not feared Thee as we ought,

F

Nor bowed beneath Thine awesome eye

Gm **Bb**

Nor guarded deed and word and thought

F

Remembering that God was nigh.

Refrain 1

Gm **Bb** **F**

Lord give us light, thy truth to see,

Gm **Bb** **F**

And make us wise in knowing thee

Gm **Bb** **F**

Lord, give us faith to know Thee near,

Gm **Bb** **F**

And grant the grace of holy fear



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Verse 2a

We have not loved Thee as we ought,
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee
Thy presence we have coldly sought
And feebly longed Thy face to see.

Verse 2b

We have not served Thee as we ought,
Alas, the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought,
The battles lost or scarcely won!

Refrain 2

Lord, give a pure and loving heart
To feel and know the love Thou art.
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might,
For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

Verse 3

When shall we know Thee as we ought,
And fear and love and serve aright?
When shall we, out of trial brought,
Be perfect in the land of light?

Refrain 3

Lord, may we day by day prepare
To see Thy face and serve Thee there.

