

NEVER FAR FROM ME

based on the recording of Gracious Father

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 67$

mp

G D Em $\frac{\text{G}}{\text{B}}$ C D $\frac{\text{G}}{1.}$ D

VERSE

5 2.

1.Fa-ther, late - ly my joy slips a - way, like hold - ing wa - ter in my
2.Fa-ther, don't you hear my cons - tant pleas and see my trou - ble close be -

Pno.

5 G G D Em7 C

9

hands. I find no plea - sure in the day and dark - ness is my on - ly
hind? Though there's noth - ing that You can - not see my un - be - lief say You are

Pno.

9 D Em7 $\frac{\text{G}}{\text{B}}$ C2 Am D

13

friend. I con - fess I've lost my way from fields of joy to dens of
blind. Long and e - vil are the days and when they end I can - not

Pno.

13 G C D G D
F#

17

— grief. I'm on my knees as I now — pray: "Oh Lord please don't be far from
— see. Oh God please hear me as I — pray: "Oh Lord please don't be far from

Pno.

17 Em7 C2 D C D

21

me!" me!" 1. 2.Fa-ther,

Pno.

21 G D Em G B C D G

mp

VERSE

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25 2.

3.Fa-ther, Sa-tan's lies are near-er still and whisp-er soft-ly in my

Pno.

G Em Bm C2

29

ear. "Come to Bab-y-lon and eat your fill. You can on-ly find ful-fil-ment

Pno.

D Em Bm C2

33

here." Help me not to go as-tray, guide me in my wan-der-

Pno.

C2 D G D/F#

37

ings. And when temp-ta-tion comes my way, oh Lord please don't be far from

Pno.

37 Em7 C2 D C D

41

me! Oh Lord,

Pno.

41 G D Em G/B C D G

mf

45

please don't be far from me. 4.Fa-ther,

Pno.

45 G D Em G/B C D G

VERSE

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49

when the bitt - er sor - rows end and win - ter melts in - to the spring, when you

Pno.

49 D Em7 C2 D

53

come to heal re - store and mend, then all will be as it should be.

Pno.

53 Em7 G/B C2 Am D G

57

Ev' - ry grief will fade a - way as I a - p - proach e - ter - ni - ty. And

Pno.

57 C2 D G D/F# Em7

61

1.

when I see my Sa - vior's face, I'll know you were ne - ver far from me.

Pno.

61 C D C D G

65

2.

face, What once was dim I'll clear - ly see, through all my tears and suff - er -

Pno.

65 D G/B C2 D Em D C D

69

ing; that You were nev - er far from me.

Pno.

69 Em C2 D G D

mp

73

Pno.

73

Em $\frac{G}{B}$ C D G D G D

77

Em $\frac{G}{B}$ C *rit.* D G

Pno.