

STUDY WEEK HYMN

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady bass line. The first system is marked 'Unison'. The second system continues the melody with some harmonic support. The third system features a more active bass line. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata over the final note.

Bend down thine ear O' Lord and hear thy servant's plea  
Under thine eagle's wings enclose and overshadow me  
I stand in line with those who want to serve thee long  
unbroken line, side by side, we praise in heart and in song.

"Serve me in truth" (I hear you whisper softly to me)  
"The crowning glory of all virtue is my love, it's for thee",  
The attributes of love were in thine own dear Son  
And from his heart went forth the Word of Life, "Thy will be done".

"Serve me in youth" (I hear you whisper softly to me)  
Bathe in the joyfulness of truth and walk in purity  
Think on the things above, joy, peace and temperance,  
Mercy and gentleness and love, to keep thy heart with diligence.