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D Bm - D
 1. Dearest Lord, I come;
 Bm
 This is now my prayer;
 Em A
 Keep me open to You,
 G A - A7 - D
 May I always love You.

Chorus:
 G D
 Lord, I love You more today,
 G D - G
 So much more than yesterday;
 D - G
 Lord, I need You,
 D
 Lord, I love You.

2. Now that the choice is mine,
 Lord, I still choose You;
 Though the paths be not marked,
 I'm still trusting in You.

(chorus)

3. And if the way is hard,
 If things don't go my way,
 Keep my heart soft to You,
 Keep me open to You.

(chorus)

4. Dearest Lord, I pray,
 Lead me ev'ry day;
 Don't let things come between,
 Keep my eyes fixed on You.

(chorus)

5. When many years have gone,
 And many things have passed,
 I will still be for You,
 I will still say to You:

(chorus)

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G
 It's the life, life, life that makes us want to shout,
 D D7 G
 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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 D D7 G - C - G
 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
 C

We're full of joy! How glorious
 A7 D D7
 That we have Jesus Christ in us!
 G D G D G - C - G
 That we have Jesus Christ in us!

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(Heb. 4:14-16, 14 note 2, 16 note 2)

C Am F G
 Having therefore a great High Priest
 C Am
 Who has passed through the heavens,
 F G
 Jesus, the Son of God,
 C Am Dm F
 Let us hold fast the confession,
 G C
 Let us hold fast the faith.

Chorus 1:
 F G C Am
 For we do not have a High Priest
 F G F G
 Who cannot be touched with the feeling of our
 weaknesses,
 F G C Am
 But One who has been tempted in all respects
 Dm-G C-Am F G C
 Like us, like us, yet without sin.

C Am F G
 After death, Jesus rose
 C Am
 And ascended,
 F G
 To be our High Priest,
 C Am Dm F
 To bear us in the presence of God,
 G C
 And to care for all our needs.

Chorus 2:
 F G C - Am
 Let us therefore come forward
 F G F G
 With boldness to the throne of grace
 F G C Am
 That we may receive mercy and find grace
 Dm G C Am
 For timely help, for timely help,
 F G C
 Let us therefore come forward.

C Am F G
 God's mercy and grace are always available to us.
 C Am F G
 However, we need to receive and find them
 Dm C
 By exercising our spirit
 Am F G
 To come, to come to the throne of grace
 C - Am F G
 And contact our High Priest,
 C Am F G
 Who is touched with the feeling of all our weaknesses,
 C Am F G C
 who is touched with the feeling of all our weaknesses.

(Repeat Chorus 2)