

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

As Simply as a Child

TUNE: Jesus Loves Me

Genesis 1; Psalm 18:1; 50:12; 116:12-13; 131:1-2; Matthew 22:36-38; Hebrews 11:3

♩ = 84

C $\frac{E_m7}{B}$ Am7 $\frac{F6}{A}$ C G $\frac{Cadd9}{E}$ C E F $\frac{F}{G}$ Am7 $\frac{Dm}{B}$ F C $\frac{C}{E}$ G sus G

1. God a - bove, be - yond all need, Great and good in word and deed,
2. Noth - ing I can ev - er do Can en - rich or add to You.
3. Not with wealth or grand ca - reer, Poor, im - per - fect, yet sin - cere,

C FM7 F6 C E G D C C G F Dm7 C E Am C G G7 C

When You spoke, it came to be, All I am and all I see.
You from whom all worlds pro - ceed Have no hun - ger, have no need.
I would thank You, Lord, but how? Emp - ty - hand - ed here I bow.

Refrain

C F C Dm7 C E Am F# G G A B

Fa - ther, I praise You, Fa - ther, I trust You,

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JESUS LOVES ME
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C C C F Am C Am Em G7 C
 D E F# G G G C

Fa - ther, I love You As sim - ply as a child.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Father, I love You As simply as a child.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Above the treble staff, the chord progression is indicated: C, C/D, C/E, F, Am/F#, C/G, Am, Em/G, G7, C. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords corresponding to the melody.

TOPICS: Creator; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;
 Nor do I involve myself in great matters,
 Or in things too difficult for me.
 Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;
 Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
 My soul is like a weaned child within me. (Psalm 131:1-2, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Father, Receive My Gift

Father, You are beyond all need.
 You are full to overflowing.
 All that is
 flows from You and
 is forever nourished by You.
 Your nature, Your joy is
 to give,
 to share,
 to bless.

Your resources are endless, and
 Your authority is complete.
 You simply speak, and
 it is so.
 Your will is the power that fuels all reality.
 Your love is the music that makes the universe dance.

You are not impressed by our material gifts.
 You are like a great-hearted king
 to whom a child joyfully, lovingly brings a penny.
 The penny is worthless.
 The love is priceless.

Father, my Father,
 that's what I want to give You:
 I want to daily bring You my love.
 Like the alabaster perfume,
 like the widow's mite,

I want my life to be a gift of love,
worthless to the world, but
priceless to my loving Father.

Let all my “accomplishments” be like
a child’s drawing.

Receive the love they express, Father.

Receive the worship,
simple but sincere.

Receive the gift
because it is all I have.

I offer it
joyfully,
thankfully

to You.

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