

O Father, You Are Sovereign

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chords. The chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: C, G, C, F, G7, Csus, C, G, Am, Dm7, G, C. Lyrics: 1. O Fa - ther, You are sov - 'reign In all the worlds You made; 2. O Fa - ther, You are sov - 'reign In all af - fairs of man; 3. O Fa - ther, You are sov - 'reign, The Lord of hu - man pain, 4. O Fa - ther, You are sov - 'reign! We see You dim - ly now,

System 2: Chords: G, C, F, G7, Csus, C, G, Am, Dm7, G, C. Lyrics: Your might - y Word was spo - ken, And light and life o - beyed. No pow'rs of death or dark - ness Can thwart Your per - fect plan. Trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows To gold of Heav'n - ly gain. But soon be - fore Your tri - umph Earth's ev - 'ry knee shall bow.

System 3: Chords: D, G, D7, Em, Am, G, Am7, D, G. Lyrics: Your voice com - mands the sea - sons And bounds the o - cean's shore, All chance and change tran - scend - ing, Su - preme in time and space, All e - vil ov - er - rul - ing, As none but Con - qu'ror could, With this glad hope be - fore us Our faith springs forth a - new:

System 4: Chords: C, F, C, G, C, F, C, Gsus, G, C. Lyrics: Sets stars with - in their cours - es And stills the tem - pests' roar. You hold Your trust - ing chil - dren Se - cure in Your em - brace. Your love pur - sues its pur - pose—Our souls' e - ter - nal good. Our sov - 'reign Lord and Sav - ior, We trust and wor - ship You!

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