

Lord, for the Years

"for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Heb. 13:5

Piano

1 Lord for the years your love has kept and guide - ed,
 2 Lord for that word, the word of life which fires us,
 3 Lord for our land, in this our gen - er - a - tion,
 4 Lord for our world, when we dis - own and doubt Him,

5 Urged and in - spired us, cheered us on our way,
 Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls a - blaze,
 Spir - its op - pressed by pleas - ure, wealth and care;
 Love - less in strength and com - fort - less in pain;

9 Sought us and saved us, par - doned and pro - vid - ed,
 Teach - es and trains, re - bukes us and in - spires us,
 For young and old, for this and ev - ery na - tion,
 Hun - gry and help - less, lost in - deed with - out Him,

13 Lord of the years, We bring our thanks to - day.
 Lord of the word, We re - ceive your peo - ple's praise.
 Lord of our land, We be - pleased to hear our prayer.
 Lord of the world, We pray that Christ may reign.

Cmaj7 Dm7 G7 Em7 Am Dm7 G C

C Am6 B Em Cm6 G Em Am D7 G

C Cmaj7 F A7 D D7 Dm7/G G G7

Am Em F C6 Dm G7 C

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