

# Lord, for the Years

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*"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,

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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;

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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,

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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, be pleased to hear our prayer.  
 Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

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