

NEW BIRTH

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

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♩ = 96

Piano

D Em A G A G D Bm

The first system of the piano accompaniment is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: D, Em, A, G, A, G, D, and Bm.

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A D G D Em D D Em D

Praise be to the God and Fa - ther of our

Piano

The second system of the piano accompaniment continues from the first system. It begins with a measure rest in the treble staff, followed by a series of chords. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: A, D, G, D, Em, D, D, Em, and D. The lyrics "Praise be to the God and Fa - ther of our" are written below the treble staff. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the treble staff and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass staff.

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G D Em A D Bm A 1. D

Lord Je - sus Christ! In His great mer - cy He has giv - en us new birth.

Piano

The third system of the piano accompaniment continues from the second system. It begins with a measure rest in the treble staff, followed by a series of chords. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: G, D, Em, A, D, Bm, A, and 1. D. The lyrics "Lord Je - sus Christ! In His great mer - cy He has giv - en us new birth." are written below the treble staff. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the treble staff and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass staff.

New birth

18 D G D A D | 2. D

Piano

Praise birth.

23 D A D G D Em A D A D G

Piano

New birth in - to a

28 D Em A D G D

Piano

liv - ing hope through the res - ur - rec - tion, the res - ur - rec - tion of Je - sus Christ

New birth

33 E A E A D A D

from the dead, from the dead.

Piano

39 G D A D Em D G

Praise be to the God and Fa - ther of our Lord Je - sus

Piano

44 D Em A D Bm A D To Coda ⊕

Christ! In His great — mer - cy — He has giv - en us new birth.

Piano

New birth

49 D G D A D D.C. al Coda ⊕ Coda

New birth.

Piano

54 D A D G D Em A D Em A

In His great —

Piano

59 D Bm A D Em A D Bm

mer - cy — He has giv - en us new birth First — Pe - ter chap - ter one, —

Piano

64 Em A D Em A D Bm Em A D

verse three. First Pe - ter chap - ter one, verse three.

Piano

70 D Em A G A G D

Piano

74 Bm A D G D Em D

Piano

Dedicated to Johan Komrij, from the Netherlands