

As Long as I Have Breath

How do I thank You, O Lord

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VERSE

♩ = 132

C D/C C D/C C D/C

1. How do I thank You, O Lord, for tak - ing my place on the cross?

4 Em C D/C C D/C

And how do I thank You, O Lord, for

7 C D/C Em Bm

all of Your mer - cy and kind - ness? For call - ing me to You,

10 C Bm C

for let - ting me hear You, for

13 Bm Am Dsus⁴

o - pen - ing my heart to the gos - pel?

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 132. The score is divided into five systems, each with a measure number in a box at the beginning. The first system (measures 1-3) has a 'VERSE' label above the staff. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the melody. The third system (measures 7-9) includes a Bm chord. The fourth system (measures 10-12) includes Bm and C chords. The fifth system (measures 13-15) includes Bm, Am, and Dsus⁴ chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

CHORUS

16 D G D

As long as I have breath I will praise You, as

19 Am G/B C Em⁷

long as my heart beats I will sing; as long as life

22 C Am D/F[♯] C G

flows in my veins I will bless Your name.

The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the song 'As Long as I Have Breath'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system (measures 16-18) is labeled 'CHORUS' and has chords D, G, and D above it. The lyrics 'As long as I have breath I will praise You, as' are written below the treble staff. The second system (measures 19-21) has chords Am, G/B, C, and Em7 above it. The lyrics 'long as my heart beats I will sing; as long as life' are written below the treble staff. The third system (measures 22-24) has chords C, Am, D/F#, C, and G above it. The lyrics 'flows in my veins I will bless Your name.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

2. How do I thank You, O Lord,
for all of the love in Your eyes?
And how do I thank You, O Lord,
for how You have changed me forever?
For giving me power, a hope and a future
with favor and gladness and every good thing?