

Abba, Father! We Approach Thee

Calon Lan, 87.87D

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef staff for each system. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 140. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a corresponding musical line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. "Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" We ap - proach Thee In our Sa - vior's pre - cious name;
2. Once as pro - di - gals we wan - dered In our fol - ly far from Thee,
3. Clothed in gar - ments of sal - va - tion, At Thy ta - ble is our place,
4. "Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" all a - dore Thee, All re - joice in Heav'n a - bove,

We Thy chil - dren here as - semb - led Now Thy prom - ised bles - sing claim;
But Thy grace, o'er sin a - bound - ing, Res - cued us from mis - er - y;
We re - joice and Thou re - joic - est, In the rich - es of Thy grace;
While in us they learn the won - ders Of Thy wis - dom, grace and love;

From our sins His blood hath washed us, 'Tis through Him our souls draw nigh,
Thou Thy pro - di - gals hast par - doned, Kissed us with a Fa - ther's love,
"It is meet," we hear Thee say - ing, "We should mer - ry and be glad,
Soon be - fore Thy throne as - semb - led, All Thy child - ren shall pro - claim,

And Thy Spi - rit, too, hath taught us, "Ab - ba, Fa - ther," thus to cry.
Spread the fes - tive board and called us, E'er to dwell with Thee a - bove.
I have found My once lost child - ren, Now they live who once were dead.
"Glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing glo - ry, Be to God and to the Lamb.