

How Will They Know?

Appropriate for Parents and Leaders

Smoothly ♩ = 100-116

Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a C major chord (C) and a quarter note G, followed by a half note G-A-B-A-G. The left hand plays a bass line with a quarter note G, a half note G-A-B-A-G, and a quarter note G. The piece concludes with a C7 chord (C) and a quarter note G, followed by a half note G-A-B-A-G. The left hand plays a bass line with a quarter note G, a half note G-A-B-A-G, and a quarter note G.

(Optional descant 2nd verse only)

How will they know That if they
1. How will they know, the ones for whom we care,
(2.) learn that, though they go a - stray,

stray God will for - give and help them find the
That God is love and with us ev' - ry - where,
God will for - give and help them find the way?

way? How will they feel the Spir - it day by
That life is good, with bless - ings all can share?
How will they feel the Spir - it day by day?

1.

day? How will they know un - less we

G⁷ C Dm⁷ G⁷ C

How will they know un - less we teach them so?

2.

teach them so? How will they

G G⁷ E

2. How will they teach them so? (Piano)

Sop 1
Sop 2
Alto

grow in wis - dom and de - light? How will they

Am F#dim B⁷ E

choose to fol - low what is right? How can they

Am F#dim B⁷ E

trust the fu - ture will be bright? How will they

Am Em F G7 C F

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'trust the fu - ture will be bright? How will they'. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords Am, Em, F, G7, C, and F. The bass line includes fingering numbers 4, 2, 4, 5, and 3.

know un - less we show them? How will they

C F C Dm7 G7

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line has lyrics 'know un - less we show them? How will they'. The piano accompaniment features chords C, F, C, Dm7, and G7. The bass line includes fingering numbers 1, 4, 5, and 2.

live when they at last are grown? What will they

C F G C F G

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line has lyrics 'live when they at last are grown? What will they'. The piano accompaniment features chords C, F, G, C, F, and G. The bass line includes fingering numbers 2, 3, 5, 4, and 2.

give to chil - dren of their own? Will they re -

C F Dm7 G

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The vocal line has lyrics 'give to chil - dren of their own? Will they re -'. The piano accompaniment features chords C, F, Dm7, and G. The bass line includes a fingering number 5.

flect the val - ues we have shown? How will they

C G Am Em F G7

How will they know, as on they go? *Broadly*

know, as on through life they go? How will they

C Dm C D7

know un - less we strive to teach them

C F C G(sus4) G

so?

C C7 Fm6 C

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Deuteronomy 6:5–7

Isaiah 54:13

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