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Maranatha

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SATB

Keyboard, Guitar

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Maranatha

for the Catholic Community of Our Lady of the Holy Angels, Little Falls, New Jersey

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INTRO (♩ = 72 – 76)

Em Am/E Em Am/E Am6 Em/G Am/C

Keyboard

REFRAIN

a tempo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass *a tempo*

Ma - ra - na - tha, we long — for your peace. Ma - ra - na -

B 7sus4 Em Am/E Em

a tempo

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tha, we long — for your mer - cy. Ma - ra - na - tha, — we long — for your

D B7 Em C Am7

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal staff (top) and piano accompaniment staff (bottom) are in G major. The vocal line includes lyrics and rests. The piano accompaniment features chords D, B7, Em, C, and Am7. The piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

com - ing, O God. _____

1-4 to Verses

This system contains the third staff of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'com - ing, O God.' followed by a long rest. The piano accompaniment features a long sustained chord in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The system is marked '1-4 to Verses'.

Bm7 1-4 Em Am/E Em A/E to Verses

This system contains the fourth staff of music. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The system is marked 'Bm7 1-4 Em Am/E Em A/E to Verses'.

Final *Fine*

God. _____

Final *Fine*

Cmaj7 D/C Cmaj7 D/C Cmaj7 D7 E(no3)

rit.

VERSES 1-3

1. In your im - age you have fash - ioned us,
 2. In our weak - ness we have turned from you,
 3. In your love _____ you have sent your Son,

Em7 D

1. in the gar - den you made _____ us;
 2. turned from light _____ to the dark - ness,
 3. your sal - va - tion for ev - 'ry - one;

B Em

1. you have giv - en us your breath of life, voice to ____
 2. ev - er long - ing for sal - va - tion, O ____
 3. Word in - car - nate, God's com - pas - sion, hope for ____

G Am

1. praise your name, voice to praise your name.
 2. Lord of light, O Lord of light.
 3. hu - man - kind, hope for hu - man - kind.

Em/G Am/C B7sus4

rit. *D.S.*

VERSE 4

4. We a - wait your day of glo - ry, Christ Je - sus, re -

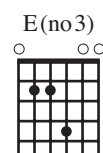
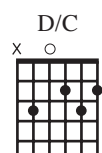
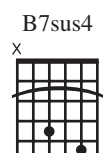
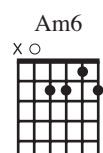
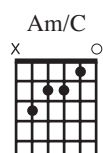
S A T B Em7 D B

4. turn for us. Gen - tle King, — Just De - liv - er - er, you will

Em G Am

4. bring us home, you will bring us home. *rit.* *D.S.*

Em/G Am/C B7sus4 *rit.* *D.S.*



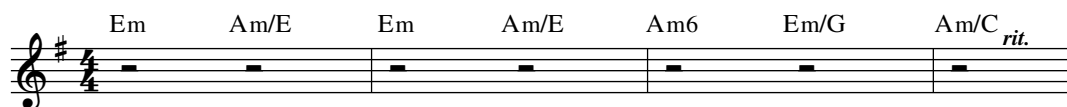
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = 72 - 76)



REFRAIN

B7sus4 a tempo

Ma-ra-na - tha, we long ___ for your peace. Ma-ra-na - tha, we long ___ for your

mer - cy. Ma-ra-na - tha, we long ___ for your com - ing, O God. _____

God. _____

VERSES

Em7

1. In your im - age you have fash - ioned us, in the

2. In our weak - ness we have turned from you, turned from

3. In your love ___ you have sent your Son, your sal -

4. We a - wait your day of glo - ry, Christ ___

Em G Am

1. gar - den you made ___ us; you have giv - en us your breath of life,

2. light ___ to the dark - ness, ev - er long - ing for sal - va - tion,

3. va - tion for ev - 'ry-one; Word in - car - nate, God's com - pas - sion,

4. Je - sus, re - turn for us. Gen - tle King, ___ Just De - liv - er - er,

Em/G Am/C B7sus4 rit. D.S.

1. voice to ___ praise your name, voice to praise your name.

2. O ___ Lord of light, O ___ Lord of light.

3. hope for ___ hu - man - kind, hope for hu - man - kind.

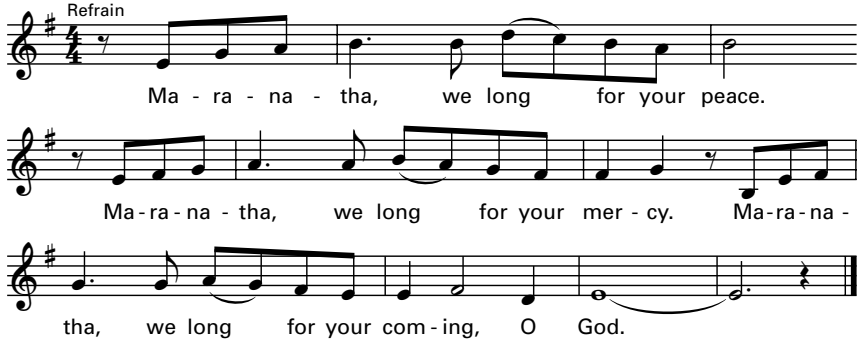
4. you will ___ bring us home, you will bring us home.

Assembly Edition

MARANATHA

Gerard Chiusano

Refrain



Ma - ra - na - tha, we long for your peace.

Ma - ra - na - tha, we long for your mer - cy. Ma - ra - na -

tha, we long for your com - ing, O God.

Verses

1. In your im - age you have fash - ioned us, 2. In our weak - ness we have turned from you, 3. In your love — you have sent your Son, 4. We a - wait your day of glo - ry,	in the turned from your sal - Christ —
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1. gar - den you made — us; 2. light to the dark - ness, 3. va - tion for ev - 'ry-one; 4. Je - sus, re - turn for us.	you have giv - en us your ev - er long - ing for sal - Word in - car - nate, God's com - Gen - tle King, — Just De -
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to Refrain



1. breath of life, voice to praise your name, 2. va - tion, O — Lord of light, 3. pas - sion, hope for hu - man - kind, 4. liv - er - er, you will bring us home,	voice to praise your name. O — Lord of light. hope for hu - man - kind. you will bring us home.
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Composer Notes

Used in several places in Scripture, most notably in the Pauline writings, the ancient Aramaic word “maranatha” is the source of much debate concerning its translation. More than likely, its translation is “Our Lord, come!”, an eschatological prayer that implores the Lord to come again in his *parousia*. In short, this prayer expresses a longing for God’s presence—not just in human terms, but the true in-dwelling presence promised by God.

The verses of Maranatha praise God for creating us, acknowledge our failings, and then praise God for the incarnation of Christ Jesus and for our salvation. This piece is appropriate as a gathering song for the Advent season, as well as for celebrations of lessons and carols.

— Gerard Chiusano