

O HOW BLEST THE HOUR

INTRO 3/4 F C | F C C7 | C7 F | Bb gm7 C7 | F

VERSE 1 ^{F C F C C7 F}
O how blest the hour, Lord Jesus
^{F Bb gm/Bb G7/B C}
When we can to Thee draw near
^{C F/C C C7 F}
Promises so sweet and precious
^{F Bb gm7 C7 F}
From Thy gracious lips to hear!

VERSE 2 ^{F C F C C7 F}
Be with us this day to bless us
^{F Bb gm/Bb G7/B C}
That we may not hear in vain
^{C F/C C C7 F}
While Thy saving truths impress us
^{F Bb gm7 C7 F}
Which the words of life contain

VERSE 3 ^{F C F C C7 F}
Open Thou our minds and lead us
^{F Bb gm/Bb G7/B C}
Safely on our heav'nward way
^{C F/C C C7 F}
While the lamp of Truth precedes us
^{F Bb gm7 C7 F}
That we might not go astray

VERSE 4 *F* *C* *F* *C* *C7* *F*
Lord, endue Thy Word from heaven
F *Bb* *gm/Bb* *G7/B* *C*
With such light and love and pow'r
C *F/C* *C* *C7* *F*
That in us its silent leaven
F *Bb* *gm7* *C7* *F*
May work on from hour to hour

VERSE 5 *F* *C* *F* *C* *C7* *F*
Give us grace to bear our witness
F *Bb* *gm/Bb* *G7/B* *C*
To the truths we have embraced
C *F/C* *C* *C7* *F*
And let others both their sweetness
F *Bb* *gm7* *C7* *F*
And their quick'ning virtue taste

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