

HYMN

# # Our Father, whose creative love

Chords: D G A Bm Em A G A

1 Our Fa - ther, whose cre - a - tive love the  
 2 Grant those en - trust - ed with the care of  
 3 Teach them to meet the grow - ing needs of  
 4 All par - ents need your wis - dom's light, your

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gift of life be - stows, each child of earth - ly  
 pre - cious life from you, your grace, that faith - ful  
 in - fant, child, and youth; to build the bod - y,  
 love with - in their heart; then bless their home, and

Chords: D G D A<sup>7</sup> Bm D Em A<sup>7</sup> D

u - nion born your heaven - ly like - ness shows.  
 they will prove and strong in all they do.  
 train the mind to know and love the truth.  
 for their task your Spir - it's grace im - part.

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