

364 Bless and keep your people

Capo 3: G C G D⁷ G D Em G Am Em

1 Bless and keep your peo-ple, Lord! Smile on them and peace af-ford.
 2 Grant them, as they now de-part, your en-a-bling in their heart;
 3 A-men! Grant that they a-new seek with joy to hon-our you,

May your fa-vour ev-er-more rest on them, re-fresh, re-store.
 by your Spir-it's might-y power fit for ser-vice hour by hour.
 ho-ly God, the Three in One, Fa-ther, Ho-ly Spir-it, Son!

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