

## 364 Bless and keep your people

Capo 3: G C G D<sup>7</sup> 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,

A D A D G C Am G D G

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!

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a church song. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is for guitar, indicated by the 'Capo 3' instruction. The first system of music covers the first line of lyrics, and the second system covers the second and third lines. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are in three parts, numbered 1, 2, and 3. The first part is 'Bless and keep your peo-ple, Lord! Smile on them and peace af-ford.' The second part is 'Grant them, as they now de-part, your en-a-bling in their heart;' and the third part is 'A-men! Grant that they a-new seek with joy to hon-our you,'. The second system of music continues the melody and bass line, with lyrics '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!'.