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CD: 1\* Funky gospel groove ♩ = ca. 104

CD: 10 Gm7 Am7 Bb C Bbm7 Cm7 Db Eb

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-2. It features a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 3-4. It continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. Chords are indicated above the staff.

5 *CHOIR parts (soulful)* *f*

*f* This is a house of heal - ing, this is a house of strength;

Musical notation for the third system, measures 5-6. It includes a vocal line for choir parts and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower two staves. Chords are indicated above the piano accompaniment.

\*CD POINTS: Split-channel, CD: 1-9; Stereo Trax, CD: 10-18; Vocal Demo, CD: 19

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A place where we find ref - uge and shel - ter from the rain.

Dm7 Cm7 F7

9

This is the house, - this is the house - of the Lord! -

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F

12

This is a house of wor - ship,

Gm7 Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Gm F

musical score for measures 14-15. The system includes a vocal line, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "this is a house of prayer; A place we come to - geth - er". The piano accompaniment features chords labeled  $A7\#5$  and  $Dm7$ .

musical score for measures 16-17. The system includes a vocal line, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "and show how much we care. This is the house, —". The piano accompaniment features chords labeled  $Cm7$ ,  $F7$ , and  $Bb$ .

CD: 2

CD: 11

musical score for measures 18-19. The system includes a vocal line, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "this is the house — of the Lord! —". The piano accompaniment features chords labeled  $Bb/C$ ,  $F$ ,  $Cm7$ , and  $F7$ .



21 *mf*

Not just an earth - ly build - ing, but it's a fam - i - ly; Each

*mf*

B $\flat$  C

23

mem - ber has a place where they be - long.

F C/E D $m$ 7 C $m$ 7 F7

25 *cresc. poco a poco*

Where we can be trans - par - ent and share each oth - er's needs; And

*cresc. poco a poco*

B $\flat$  C

27

when one cries we cry, when they sing, we sing a-long!

Dm7 Bb2

29

*f* This is a house of heal - ing,

Bb2 D Bb2 C F

31

this is a house of strength; A place where we find ref - uge

A 7/5 Dm7

33

and shel - ter from the rain. This is the house, —

Cm7 F7 Bb

35

this is the house — of the Lord! —

Bb/C F Bb/A Gm Gm/C

38

This is a house of wor - ship, this is a house of prayer;

F A7#5

A place we come to - geth - er and show how much we care.

Dm7 Cm7 F7

This is the house, - this is the house - of the Lord! -

B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C F

*mf* Al - though we're far from per - fect,

*mf*

Cm9 F13 B $\flat$

*mf*

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Ch: 13  
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47

we're try - in' hard to be a light that's shin - ing bright - ly in the dark;

C F C/E

49

*cresc. poco a poco*

Where ev - 'ry wound - ed spir - it

*cresc. poco a poco*

Dm7 Cm7 Bb7 Bb

51

can find a place of peace, So let us be His bod - y, hand in

C C#°7 Dm7

10

CD: 5

53

CD: 14

hand and heart to heart!

B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$  F/A Gm7 B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  C

55

*f* This is a house of heal - ing, this is a house of strength;

F A $\sharp$ 5

57

A place where we find ref - uge and shel - ter from the rain.

Dm7 Cm7 F7

59

This is the house, — this is the house — of the Lord! —

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C F

62

This is a house of wor - ship,

A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>/F B<sup>b</sup>/C F

64

this is a house of prayer; A place we come to - geth - er

A<sup>7</sup>/<sub>5</sub> D<sup>m7</sup>

12

66

and show how much we care. This is the house, —

Cm7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>

CD: 6

CD: 15

68

this is the house — of the Lord! —

B<sup>b</sup> C F F A

71

*mf*

No man should be — an is - land, that's not —

*mf* B<sup>b</sup> F G<sup>m</sup> E

73

— how it should be; — We're one — not all — di - vid -

*A<sup>b9</sup><sub>7</sub>*  
*C#* *Dm* *Bb*

CD: 7

CD: 16

76

- ed in God's — great fam - i - ly!

*F*  
*A* *Bb* *C sus*  
*cresc.*

79

*f* This is a house of heal-ing, this is a house of strength;

*f* *F* *A<sup>7</sup><sub>#5</sub>* *A<sup>#9</sup><sub>#5</sub>* *A<sup>b9</sup><sub>7</sub>*

A place where we find ref - uge and shel - ter from the rain.

Dm7 Cm7 F7

This is the house, — this is the house — of the Lord! —

B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C

CD: 8

CD: 17

*ff* This is a house of wor-ship, *ff*

F Am7 Bm7 C Am D G



89

this is a house of prayer; A place we come to - geth - er

B<sup>7</sup>/<sub>5</sub> Em<sup>7</sup>

91

and show how much we care. This is the house, —

Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

93

CD: 9  
CD: 18

this is the house — of the Lord! —

C D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> A<sup>7</sup> G/B

16

96

This is the house,— this is the house— of the Lord!—

C D Em7

99

This is the house,— this is the house— of the Lord!

A<sup>7</sup> sus A<sup>7</sup> G/B C D

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