

Approach My Soul

Lyrics by John Newton; music by Kenny and Claire Hilliard

Key=E, 181 bpm, 6/8

(capo 2)

Intro:

|Bm/////|/////|A/////|Bm/////| (x2) |Bm/////|

V1:

Bm
Approach, my soul, the mercy seat
A Bm
Where Jesus answers prayer;
Bm
There humbly fall before His feet,
A Bm
For none can perish there.
Em
Thy promise is my only plea;
Bm A
With this I venture nigh:
Bm
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,
A Bm
And such, O Lord, am I.

Chorus:

Bm G A Bm
O wondrous love! to bleed and die,
Bm G A Bm
To bear the cross and shame,
Bm G A Bm
That guilty sinners, such as I,
Bm A Bm
Might plead Thy gracious name!

V2:

Bm
Bowed down beneath a load of sin,
A Bm
By Satan sorely pressed,
Bm
By war without and fears within,
A Bm
I come to Thee for rest.
Em
Be Thou my shield and hiding place,
Bm A
That, sheltered near Thy side,
Bm
I may my fierce accuser face,
A Bm
And tell him Thou hast died.

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Instrumental:

|Bm/////|/////|A/////|Bm/////|
|Bm/////|/////|A/////|Gsus/////|/////|

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|Bm/////|A/////|/////|

V3:

Bm
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A Bm
Where Jesus answers prayer.