

Approach My Soul

Lyrics by John Newton; music by Kenny and Claire Hilliard

Key=E, 181 bpm, 6/8

Intro:

|C#m/////|B/////|C#m/////| (x2) |C#m/////|

V1:

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

Chorus:

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

V2:

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

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Instrumental:

|C#m/////|B/////|C#m/////|
|C#m/////|B/////|Asus/////|

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|C#m/////|B/////|

V3:

C#m
Approach, my soul, the mercy seat
B C#m
Where Jesus answers prayer.