

O For a Faith

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Key=D, 78 bpm, 4/4

Intro:

|Bm /// | /// |

V1:

Bm Em
O for a faith that will not shrink
A Bm
Though pressed by many foes
Bm Em
That will not tremble on the brink
A Bm
Of poverty or woe,
Em Bm
That will not murmur nor complain
G A
Beneath the chastening rod,
Bm Em
But, in the hour of grief of pain,
A Bm
Can lean upon its God

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Bm Em A Bm

V2:

Bm Em
A faith that shines more bright and clear
A Bm
When tempests rage without,
Bm Em
That when in danger knows no fear,
A Bm
In darkness feels no doubt;
Em Bm
A faith that keeps the narrow way
G A
Till life's last spark is fled,
Bm Em
And with a pure and heavenly ray
A Bm
Lights up a dying bed!

Instrumental:

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

V3:

Bm Em
Lord, give me such a faith as this,
A Bm
And then whatever may come,
Bm Em
I taste even now the hallowed bliss
A Bm
Of my eternal home.
Bm Em
I taste even now the hallowed bliss
A Bm
Of my eternal home.

Outro:

|Em /// |A /// |Bm /// |
|Bm /// |Em /// |A /// |Bm /// |
(repeat 3x, fade out)