

# Abba, Father! we adore Thee

Worship of the Father — His Redemption

45

(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are: 1. Ab - ba, Fa - ther! we a - dore Thee, Hum - bly now our hom - age pay; 'Tis Thy child - ren's bliss to know Thee, None but child - ren "Ab - ba" say. This high hon - or we in - her - it, Thy free gift through Je - sus' blood; God the Spir - it, with our spir - it, Wit - ness - eth we're sons of God.

2. Thine own purpose gave us being,  
When in Christ, in that vast plan,  
Thou in Christ didst choose Thy people  
E'en before the world began.  
Oh, what love Thou, Father, bore us!  
Oh, how precious in Thy sight!  
When to Thine own Son Thou gav'st us,  
To Thy Son, Thy soul's delight.

3. Though our nature's fall in Adam  
Shut us wholly out from God,  
Thine eternal counsel brought us  
Nearer still, through Jesus' blood;  
For in Him we found redemption,  
Grace and glory in Thy Son;  
O the height and depth of mercy!  
Christ and His redeemed are one.

4. Hence, through all the changing seasons,  
Trouble, sickness, sorrow, woe,  
Nothing changeth Thine affections,  
Love divine shall bring us through;  
Soon shall all Thy blood-bought children  
Round the throne their anthems raise,  
And, in songs of rich salvation,  
Shout to Thine eternal praise.