

# The Lord is Near

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Meter: various Key: D

**Intro: | G | D/F# Bm7 | E7 Asus | D**

## VERSE 1

**G D/F# Em**  
The Lord is near, He knows our hearts  
**Bm G Em Asus A**  
He knows our falling and our rising  
**D/F# G Em Em/C# F#7/A# (A#dim7)**  
Our every path is guided, guar - ded  
**Bm7 E7 Asus D G D**  
By His kind and mighty hand

## VERSE 2

**D G D/F# Em**  
The Lord is near, His holy Word  
**Bm G Em Asus A**  
Creates a faith that's living, moving  
**D/F# G Em Em/C# F#7/A# (A#dim7)**  
Let us be near its rivers roo - ted  
**Bm7 E7 Asus D G D**  
Bearing fruits of righteousness

## CHORUS

**D/F# G D/F# Em**  
*In light or darkness, death or life*  
**F#7 Bm D/A E7 A**  
*His presence goes with us to cheer and guide*  
**D/F# G E7/G#**  
*O fear Him, love Him*  
**D/A Asus D G D**  
*For the Lord is near*

### VERSE 3

**D G D/F# Em**

The Lord is near, He condescended

**Bm G Em Asus A**

To be born Emmanuel

**D/F# G Em Em/C# F#7/A# (A#dim7)**

In every way He bore our bur - dens

**Bm7 E7 Asus D G D**

Died and rose to bring us near

### VERSE 4

**D G D/F# Em**

And nearer still, His Spirit comes

**Bm G Em Asus A**

He breathes new life, He forms and fashions

**D/F# G Em Em/C#**

Our hearts within, our lives without

**F#7/A# Bm7 E7 Asus D G D**

To make us God's own dwelling place

### (CHORUS)

### VERSE 5

**D G D/F# Em**

The Lord is near, O call upon Him

**Bm G Em Asus A**

All you weary, brokenhearted

**D/F# G Em Em/C# F#7/A# (A#dim7)**

And to your feet He'll give the strength to

**Bm7 E7 Asus D G D**

Walk the everlasting road

### (CHORUS)