

# You Are

Words & Music by John van de Laar

INTRO: **E A2/E E A2/E**

VERSE 1:

**E D#m7 G#7 C#m A**  
You are father to the home - less, a mother to the abused  
**E B F#m7 B7sus4 B7**  
A compass to the wanderer, and truth to the confused  
**E D#m7 G#7 C#m A**  
A reprieve to the gui - lty, to the failure a new day  
**E B F#m7 B7sus4 B7**  
And no one who has need of you is ever turned away

CHORUS:

**E B/E A2/E**  
So with humble thanks we find our place at the feast you have prepared  
**F#m C#m/G# F#m/A Bsus4 B**  
And rest in your compassion so limitlessly shared  
**E B/E A2/E**  
And we lift our voice to sing a hymn to praise the One who died  
**F#m C#m/G# A Bsus4 E A2/E E**  
Including in our circle every God-beloved life

VERSE 2:

You are wisdom to the seeker, to the mute you are a voice  
A prophet to oppressors, the stillness in the noise  
The defender of the threatened, a warning to the corrupt  
And the doorway to God's Commonwealth of justice and of love

CHORUS:

VERSE 3:

You are music to the singer, to the artist you are light  
The lyric of the poet, the dancer's joyous flight  
You're the life in every creature, the fire in every star  
And each fragment of the universe is held within your heart

CHORUS