

A Farmer in a Field

4. O Lord, we want to know why e - vil pros - pers here;

The first system of the musical score is for the first line of the song. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics '4. O Lord, we want to know why e - vil pros - pers here;' are written below the staves. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

why, next to love and just - ice, grow such ha - tred, pride, and fear.

The second system of the musical score is for the second line of the song. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics 'why, next to love and just - ice, grow such ha - tred, pride, and fear.' are written below the staves. The music concludes with a final double bar line.

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