

HELP US LIVE CONSCIOUSLY

Prelude: D - G A4 - D - G A4 - D

1. We walked the path together
Where have all the years been?
Now we are here to take stock
of all the happy moments, strange events
In how many threatening situations
His consolation, his help, support

and more than 25 years have passed, dear.
The time went by so fast, dear.
of what we have experienced,
and trend-setting incidents.
could we feel GOD's presence?
we'll always keep in remembrance.

Refrain:

Please, GOD, give us courage, patience, love,
Teach us to forgive and understand,
Let's follow our paths according to your words,
Help us live consciously.

let your spirit come over us from above.
and give us your protecting hand.
to avoid everything, that destroys or hurts.

2. Even if we didn't do everything right
and screwed up some out of stubbornness
When we were forced to bend our knees,
How many times we were comforted
In all the many colorful years,
We could always count on his help,

and sometimes acted against all reason,
he was with us every hour, in every season.
he helped us to straighten up again.
when discouragement began.
he had guided us and protected.
to him we felt connected.

Refrain: Please, GOD, give us

3. When you sometimes locked the door,
When we lay on our backs on the floor,
when there was water all around,
If once we fell to the ground,
Then you had helped us up again
In retrospect, how often did it turn out

you always left the windows open,
you gave confidence and hope, and
you saved us from slowly drowning.
or the situation was opaque, confounding,
an showed us a way we could go.
that difficult times helped us to grow.

Refrain: Please, GOD, give us

Interlude: C - G - D4 - D - C - G - A4 - A

4. We thank you, GOD, for all the souls
who always stood by our side
this joyful and colorful gang
not narrow-minded, intolerant,
for all the dear, good spirits,
who accompanied us in our need,

that have accompanied us on our path so far,
and accepted us as we are,
of people you can always rely on,
but equipped with an expanded horizon,
who supported us with advice and action,
they always treated us with respect and affection.

Refrain: Please, GOD, give us

5. We thank you, GOD, for all these years
even for the difficult times
We thank you for our mind,
for the goals and backgrounds we could find,
And when we'll feel, the end is near
then let us go over there without fear

with all their educational ups and downs,
when there were dark clouds all around.
which sometimes touched heart and feeling.
and after some illnesses also for healing.
and You will end here our story,
and let us see your everlasting glory.

Refrain: Please, GOD, give us (fading)