

Slow Me Down, Lord

Verses:

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C Dm G C C/B

Slow me down, O Lord, Help me place my cares in yes - ter - day.
and place my life in - to Your hands of love.
Help me hear the words that You now speak.
Help me come to know and un - der - stand
Help me feel Your power with - in my soul,

Am Am/G Dm G

Slow me down, O Lord Send my wor - ries far
O - pen up my soul, let my spi - rit soar
Speak in - to my soul, words of love and hope
the po - wer of Your words of love, po - wer shared with all
guid - ing me through each mo - ment of my life, as I let go, Your power

C Verse 1 ending: C Verses 2-5: Am

a-way! to skies a - bove!
that guide the weak.
through - out this land.
it takes con - trol.

Free form interlude (with or without voice):

Dm G C Am

Slow me down, Slow me down.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The first line of music has four measures. The first measure has a Dm chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The second measure has a G chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The third measure has a C chord and a quarter note G4. The fourth measure has an Am chord and a quarter note G4. The lyrics 'Slow me down, Slow me down.' are written below the notes. The bass line consists of a series of chords: Dm, G, C, and Am, each held for a full measure.

Refrain (after verses 2,4,5):

Dm G C C C/B

Slow me down, slow me down.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The first line of music has four measures. The first measure has a Dm chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The second measure has a G chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The third measure has a C chord and a quarter note G4. The fourth measure has a C chord and a quarter note G4. The lyrics 'Slow me down, slow me down.' are written below the notes. The bass line consists of a series of chords: Dm, G, C, C, and C/B, each held for a full measure. A double bar line with repeat dots is placed after the third measure of the top staff.

Am Em

Lord You know how much I need You.
You know how much I want You in my life.
You guide me thru each day.

Detailed description: This system contains the third two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The first line of music has four measures. The first measure has an Am chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The second measure has an Am chord and a dotted quarter note G4. The third measure has an Em chord and a quarter note G4. The fourth measure has an Em chord and a quarter note G4. The lyrics 'Lord You know how much I need You. You know how much I want You in my life. You guide me thru each day.' are written below the notes. The bass line consists of a series of chords: Am, Am, Em, and Em, each held for a full measure. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated above the first measure of the top staff.

Verses 1 and 2:

Am 3 3 Em G

and Lord You know how much I stray. (to verse 3)
I push You a - way. (repeat verse 4 before verse 5)

Final ending:

Am 3 3 E

and Lord You know, I'm glad that You stay!