

# SONG FOR DOMINIC

## Song for Dominic for the children of Otago and Southland NZ

Words and music:  
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Chords: C F C G C F G

The first system of music features a vocal line in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The vocal line consists of five measures of rests. Above the vocal line, the chords C, F, C, G, C, F, and G are indicated. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, starting with a C major chord and a half rest, followed by a series of chords and eighth-note patterns.

### Opening Chorus

Chords: C F C G C F G

Hey, Dom'nic we will sing a - song as we ga - ther here to - ge - ther .

The opening chorus consists of four measures. The vocal line begins with a C major chord and a half rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment with chords and eighth-note patterns.

Chords: C F C G C

Hey, Dom'-nic, you're a spe cial\_ friend and we want to be\_ like you.

The second part of the chorus consists of four measures. The vocal line begins with a C major chord and a half rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth-note patterns.

*Verse 1*

C G Am G

In our - work and in our— play, we will walk the truth - ful way. For

C F D7 G F G

you, the star of Ve - ri - tas, we will live the truth each day.

*Chorus 1*

C F C G C F G

Hey Dom'nic, did your feet get— sore as you walked so far each day?—

C F C G C

Hey Dom' nic, when you prayed so hard, did the ans - wer come your way?

*Verse 2*

C G Am G

We will walk the road with you, for the pla-net we will care. Put the

C F D7 G F G

rub bish- here, and the bot-tles there, and re - cy - cle ev' - ry - where.

*Chorus 2*

C F C G C F G

Hey Dom' nic, you're a strong, brave man, gi - ving all to help the poor. .

C F C G C

Hey Dom' nic, will you help us— now to be lov - ing— more and more.

*Verse 3*

C G Am G

Thank you, Fa - ther Dom' - nic friend, for your gi - ving, love and peace. Please

C F D7 G F G

help us to be kind and true, may the wars be - gin to cease.

*Chorus 3*

C F C G C F G

Hey Dom' nic, such a hap py— man, as you sang all o - ver Eur - ope.

C F C G C

Hey Dom' nic, we are hap - py too when we sing this song for you!

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