

## AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

Em Am B7 Em B7 Em D

1. A - gain we — keep this — sol - emn fast, A gift of  
 2. The — law and — proph - ets — from of old In fig - ured  
 3. More — spar - ing, — there - fore, — let us make The words we  
 4. Let — us a - void each — harm - ful way That lures the  
 5. We — pray, O — bless - ed — Three in One, Our God while

G Am B Em Am D G

1. faith from ag - es past, This Lent which — binds — us  
 2. ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all — ag - es'  
 3. speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our — laugh - ter,  
 4. care - less mind a - stray; By watch - ful — prayer — our  
 5. end - less ag - es run, That this, our — Lent — of

D7 G B7 Em B7 C B7 Em

1. lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.  
 2. Lord — and Guide, In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.  
 3. ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.  
 4. spir - its free From schem - ing of the en - e - my.  
 5. for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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