



We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought REAL KEY

"We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses." | Nehemiah 1:7

Lyrics by Thomas Pollock

Music by Jody Killingsworth

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INTRO/INTERLUDE

E^b - E^b/D - | A^b - A^bdim⁷ -
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VERSE 1

E^b E^b/D A^b
We have not known Thee as we ought,
E^b/G G/B Cm E^b/B^b
Nor learned Thy wisdom, grace and pow'r;
A^b Fm⁷ Cm
The things of earth have filled our thought,
(B) B^b Adim⁷ B^b (B^b/B)
And trifles of this passing hour.
Cm G/B E^b/B^b A^b
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see,
E^b/G A^b B^{b7} (E^b-Interlude)
And make us wise in knowing Thee.

VERSE 2

E^b E^b/D A^b
We have not feared Thee as we ought,
E^b/G G/B Cm E^b/B^b
Nor bowed beneath Thine awesome eye,
A^b Fm⁷ Cm
Nor guarded deed and word and thought,
(B) B^b Adim⁷ B^b (B^b/B)
Remembering that God was nigh.
Cm G/B E^b/B^b A^b
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near,
E^b/G A^b B^{b7} (E^b-Interlude)
And grant the grace of holy fear.

VERSE 3

E^b E^b/D A^b
We have not loved Thee as we ought,
E^b/G G/B Cm E^b/B^b
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee;
A^b Fm⁷ Cm
Thy presence we have coldly sought,
(B) B^b Adim⁷ B^b (B^b/B)
And feebly longed Thy face to see.
Cm G/B E^b/B^b A^b
Lord, give a pure and loving heart
E^b/G A^b B^{b7} (E^b-Interlude)
To feel and know the love Thou art.

VERSE 4

E^b E^b/D A^b
We have not served Thee as we ought,
E^b/G G/B Cm E^b/B^b
Alas, the duties left undone,
A^b Fm⁷ Cm
The work with little fervor wrought,
(B) B^b Adim⁷ B^b (B^b/B)
The battles lost or scarcely won!
Cm G/B E^b/B^b A^b
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might,
E^b/G A^b B^{b7} (E^b-Interlude)
For Thee to toil, and Thee to fight.

VERSE 5

E^b E^b/D A^b
When shall we know Thee as we ought,
E^b/G G/B Cm E^b/B^b
And fear and love and serve aright?
A^b Fm⁷ Cm
When shall we, out of trial brought,
(B) B^b Adim⁷ B^b (B^b/B)
Be perfect in the land of light?
Cm G/B E^b/B^b A^b
Lord, may we day by day prepare—

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E^b/G A^b E^b/G A^b
To see Thy face, to see Thy face
E^b/G A^b B^{b7} (E^b)
To see Thy face and serve Thee there.

OUTRO

E^b - E^b/D - | A^b - A^bdim⁷ -
E^b - E^b/D - | A^b - A^bdim⁷ - | E^b

