

The Friends' School Song

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. Each system has a treble and bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The first system has 8 measures with chords: Bb, F7, Bb, Eb, Bb, C7, F, F7, Bb, F, C7, F. The second system has 8 measures with chords: C7, Bb, F, Bb9, C7, F, Eb, F6, Eb, D7, Gm, D7, Gm, D7. The third system has 8 measures with chords: Gm, D7, Gm, F7, Bb, F7, Bb, Dm, Eb, Bb, Bbdim, F7, Bb, Eb6, Cm, F7, Bb.

Alma Mater

Alma Mater, we thy children,
 Bring thee love sincere and strong;
 Thou has given us many treasures,
 We can give thee but a song.
 Join we then with hearts and voices,
 Here to give thee honour due,
 For our hearts are full of gladness,
 'Neath the scarlet, grey and blue.

Thou has lead us Alma Mater,
 In the ways of truth and right;
 Show us still the path of honour,
 We will follow with our might.
 Open for us doors of wisdom;
 Teach us how clear eyed and true,
 We may know and choose her pathways,
 Keen to see and strong to do.

When we go from out thy portals,
 May our hearts be brave and strong!
 May thy clear, high call to service
 Urge us as we press along!
 Love for thee will always keep us
 Though the years shall pass away,
 Friends' School boys and girls for ever,
 'Neath the scarlet, blue and grey.