

## Hymn for the Year of the Priest

*melody: Ellacombe*



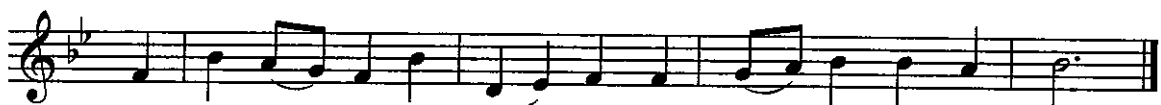
1. O Christ, all priest-hood's mod - el, Guide those who walk Your way,  
2. Make all their ser - vice fer - vent, As they ab - solve, bap - tize,  
3. Give fo - cus to their teach - ing That, feast - ing on Your Word  
4. Teach them to gov - ern wise - ly, To guide Your flock with care,



That in their words and ac - tions Your grace lead them each day.  
And feed us from Your Alt - ar, With Food that life sup - plies!  
And formed by Gos - pel tid - ings, Your truth be preached and heard!  
That they show forth Your King - dom, Tell Good News ev - 'ry - where.



Lord Christ, en - dow with cour - age Your Church - 's priests, we sing,



That all their lives be pat - terned On You, their heav - n'ly King.

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