

Guitar Competition Piece Commentary

Gospel Arts Camp 2019

Beginner Piece - Forever (Chris Tomlin)

This straight forward 4/4 - time song is a great song to demonstrate clean chord changes and a consistent strumming pattern. You are expected to play the chords to this song in time with piano accompaniment playing the melody. C²/E Chords can be replaced with C Maj. if the student is not familiar with that chord.

Please play the piece as written and prepare:

Verse 1

Verse 2

Pre-chorus

Chorus. (No DS. - Chorus only once.)

Forever

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin

♩ = 140



VERSE

G



1. Give thanks to _____ the Lord _____ our God and _____ King; _____ His
 2. With a might-y hand _____ and out-stretched _____ arm; _____ His
 3. From _____ the ris-ing to the set-ting _____ sun _____ His

3

C



love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. For He is good, _____ He is a -
 love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. For the life _____ that's
 love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. And by the grace _____ of God _____ we will

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G

D



-bove all _____ things; _____ His love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. _____ Sing praise _____
 been re-born; _____ His love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. _____ Sing praise _____
 car-ry _____ on; _____ His love en-dures _____ for-ev-er. _____ Sing praise _____

10

1. C²/E

2, 3. C²/E

PRE-CHORUS

D



_____ sing praise. _____ praise. _____ Sing praise, _____ sing
 _____ sing
 _____ sing

CHORUS

G

17

C²/E



praise. _____ For-ev-er God _____ is faith-ful, _____ for-ev-

21 Em⁷ D

- er God _ is strong, _ for - ev - er God _ is with _ us, _ for - ev -

25 C G

- er, _____ for - ev - er, _____