

# Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
*Dm7* *C* *Dm/A* *G6*

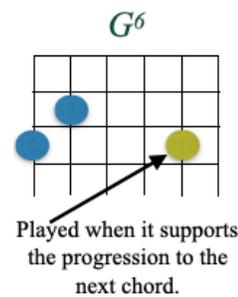
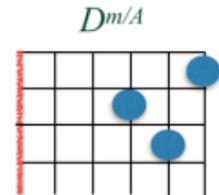
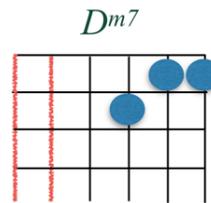
And His righteousness;  
*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
And all these things shall be added unto you,  
*F* *C* *G6* *C*  
Hallelu, Hallelu - jah!

*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Man shall not live by bread alone,  
*Dm7* *C* *Dm/A* *G6*  
But by every word,  
*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
That proceeds from the mouth of God,  
*F* *C* *G6* *C*  
Hallelu, Hallelu - jah!

*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
*Dm7* *C* *Dm/A* *G6*  
Seek and ye shall find.  
*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
*F* *C* *G6* *C*  
Hallelu, Hallelu - jah!

*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Trust in the Lord with heart and mind;  
*Dm7* *C* *Dm/A* *G6*  
Light will flood your way.  
*C* *Em* *F* *C*  
Your strength will be used for the glory of God,  
*F* *C* *G6* *C*  
Hallelu, Hallelu - jah!

REPEAT VERSE 1



Played when it supports the progression to the next chord.

*Karen Lafferty; Musicians For Missions International Founder and International Musicianary*

Born and raised in Alamogordo, New Mexico, Karen Lafferty is probably best known in the Christian world as the author of the scripture chorus "Seek Ye First." This chorus, and its message, has been key in opening doors for Karen around the world and found in most major hymnals today. Karen's public performance began during her teenage years as she participated in musical groups ranging from folk and rock groups to marching band, stage band, orchestra, choir and solo performances. She received the majority of her formal musical training at Eastern New Mexico University earning a Bachelor of Music Education.

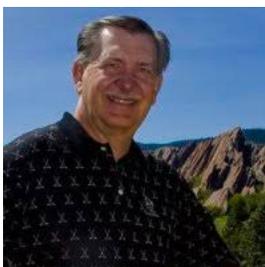


Karen spent her first years in ministry with the Christian recording company Maranatha! Music, which was an outgrowth of Calvary Chapel. There she recorded four albums. After completing missionary training in Holland with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Karen founded Musicians For Missions International (MFMI) in 1981 as a part of YWAM in Amsterdam, Holland.

For more than two decades Karen has concentrated her energies on developing MFMI. She has led many multinational music teams on tours in more than 50 countries; held numerous music seminars and short term outreaches for musicians, launched a "School of Music In Missions" as part of YWAM's University of the Nations and produced or assisted with many recordings in several languages. While living in Amsterdam, she and the MFMI staff musicians were regularly involved with ministry to prostitutes and street people.

Karen returned to the US to help her elderly parents. She relocated to Santa Fe, New Mexico and incorporated YWAM Santa Fe to be the new home for Musicians For Missions International. She's become very involved with local Santa Fe churches and is still a world traveling troubadour.

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Verse 4 was written by Jim Mulford, entrepreneur and Elder of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Centennial, Colorado.

*Gospel, Psalms & Revelation as you go*