

We believe You are God of our city

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Key: D

Intro:

D A/D G/D D A/D G/D

Verse 1:

D G/D
We believe you are God of our city
D A
And the God of our streets and estates
Bm E/G#
Through your church you're displaying your goodness
Em A
We are heralds of mercy and grace
G D
You have called us to push back the darkness
G F# Bm Bb
And to love with all that we are worth
D G/D
We will live with our hands stretched to heaven
Em A D
As we work for your change here on earth

Verse 2:

We believe you are God of our city
That you see behind every closed door
You call out to the desperate and broken
Reaching out to those searching for more
May this church be a place that is willing
To welcome the lonely and lost
We surrender our structures and programmes
To serve them whatever the cost

Verse 3:

We believe you are God of our city
And your eye is on your local church
You see all of the ways we are trying
To be salt and be light on the earth
You see all of our tears cried in secret
For the ones who have now walked away
Give us courage to love without ceasing
Give us your heart, oh God, as we pray

Verse 4:

We believe you are God of our city
We believe there's a harvest to come
Find us ready and willing to labour
As we reap from the seeds we have sown
Guard us God from unhelpful distractions
Moving chairs while the ship's sinking down
May our focus be ever eternal
God we ask you to turn lives around