

Who Can Stand

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Meter: 4/4 Key: E

Intro: | E/G# | A | E/G# | A |

VERSE 1

E B E/G# A
Who can stand in the presence of our God,
 F#m E/G# A2
In the fiery light where angels hide their faces?
E B E/G# A
Who can gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
 F#m Bsus B A
That exposes and undoes our sinful souls?

VERSE 2

E B E/G# A
Who can speak when His law has named our crimes,
 F#m E/G# A2
When our hearts and works are weighed against perfection?
E B E/G# A
Who can claim to be righteous in the eyes
 F#m Bsus B A
Of eternal Light that pierces through all things?

CHORUS

A E/G#
O Holy God, I lie in dust!
 F#m C#m E/B
My awe, my Judge, my grace, my trust
 A E/G# C#m
I'm raised in Christ, no more my own
 F#m Bsus B E/G# A E/G# A
And receive the holy call to make Him known

VERSE 3

E B E/G# A
Who can stand as a bridge from God to man?
F#m E/G# A2
For the chasm dug by sin is dark and dreadful
E B E/G# A
Only Christ, Heaven's holy, humble Lamb
F#m Bsus B A
Satisfies the Just and justifies our souls

(CHORUS)

VERSE 4

E B E/G# A
Who will go in the Spirit of our Christ,
F#m E/G# A2
In a manner fully pleasing to the Father?
E B E/G# A
Give me grace! As I offer up my life
F#m Bsus B A
May I bear before the world Your holy name

(CHORUS)