

# Why Was I A Guest?

Key D

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Intro: |: D |G/D |D |G/D :|

## Verse 1

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
How sweet and awful is the place with Christ within the doors  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D G/D D G/D**  
While ever - lasting love displays the choi - cest of her stores

## Verse 2

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D A/C#**  
Each of us cry with thankful tongues, Lord why was I a guest

## Chorus 1

**Bm G D A Bm G Asus A**  
Lord, Why was I A guest? Partaker in Your rest  
**D A Bm G D A D G D G**  
Lord, nothing from me would suggest a worthy soul to bless

## Verse 3

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
Why was I made to hear Thy voice and enter while there's room  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D G/D D G/D**  
When thousands make a wretched choice and rather starve than come

## Verse 4

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D A/C#**  
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin

## Chorus 1

### Verse 5

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
Pity the nations, O our God! Constrain the earth to come;  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D G/D D G/D**  
Send Thy victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

### Verse 6

**D G/D D Bm D A**  
We long to see Thy churches full, that all the chosen race  
**Bm D/F# A Bm D/F# G A D A/C#**  
May with one voice, and heart and soul, sing Thy re - deeming grace.

### Chorus 1

**Bm G D A Bm G Asus A**  
Lord, Why was I A guest? Partaker in Your rest  
**D A Bm G D A D G/B**  
Lord, nothing from me would suggest a worthy soul to bless

### Chorus 2

**Bm G D A Bm G Asus A**  
Lord, Why was I A guest? Partaker in Your rest  
**D A Bm G D A Bm G**  
Lord, nothing in me to impress or call me as a guest  
**D A D G/D D G/D D**  
But You called me as a guest