

# Forgive Us Now

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Arranged: C Lees

Reflectively

♩ = 114

A E/G# D/F# D A E/G# D/F# D

1. For - give us now O God of love for all the pain that we have sown,  
 2. For - give us now O moth - er love for all the id - ols we have built,  
 3. For - give us now O ho - ly one for crimes com - mit - ted in your name,  
 4. For - give us now O Je - sus Christ for all the pride be - fore the fall,

F#m Bm Bm/A E E/G# D/A A

1. — for all the bro - ken hearts we've left and all the words we've left un - said.  
 2. — for all the time we've wor - ship'd there in com - pa - ny of dark des - pair.  
 3. — for all the ho - ly wars we wage for all the chil - dren we en - slave.  
 4. — for all the times our heart was cold for all the mon - o-logues we've told.

D A/C# Bm Bm/A E/G# D/F# E

1. — For - give us gra - cious God of life.  
 2. — For - give us moth - er of all hope.  
 3. — For - give us now O ho - ly one.  
 4. — For - give us Je - sus of new life.

D E/D Bm C#m

As we for - give may we be healed. As we reach out may you be near

F#m E D

and take our hand to com - fort bring so we can face

E **To Coda** A E/G# D/F# D **D.C. al Coda**

the start a - gain.

**Coda**

A E/G# D/F# D A

For - give us now O God of love.

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- Vs 1** Forgive us now, O God of love  
For all the pain that we have sown  
For all the broken hearts we've left  
And all the words we've left unsaid  
Forgive us gracious God of life
- Vs 2** Forgive us now, O mother love  
For all the idols we have built  
For all the time we've worshipped there  
In company of dark despair  
Forgive us mother of all hope
- Ch** As we forgive, may we be healed  
As we reach out, may you be near  
And take our hand to comfort bring  
So we can face the start again
- Vs 3** Forgive us now, O holy one  
For crimes committed in your name  
For all the holy wars we wage  
For all the children we enslave  
Forgive us now O holy one
- Vs 4** Forgive us now, O Jesus Christ  
For all the pride before the fall  
For all the times our heart was cold  
For all the monologues we've told  
Forgive us Jesus of new life

*This song of repentance started as a very personal song, with 'I' instead of 'we'. However, by verse two it had transformed itself into a collective petition for forgiveness. It stays with me more than many other songs.*