

Why Don't You Turn

(Heart Toward God)

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♩ = 60 G % G

(Ch) Why don't you turn your face t'ward the Son?

6 C G

Why don't you turn your heart t'ward God? Why don't you turn your

12 G C To Coda

eyes to the cross, to the cross? Why don't you turn your heart to the Fa - ther?

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The first system starts with a G chord and a repeat sign. The second system has C and G chords. The third system has G and C chords and ends with a double bar line and the text 'To Coda'.

Why Don't You Turn

18

G G C

(1) Hun-gry and cold I come to You now. Thirst-y and tired, I
(2) You are the God who light-ens ev'-ry load. You are the God who

24

C G

try to stand be-fore You lifts up ev'-ry bur-den. Feel-ing so old I'm bowed to the ground.
You are the Bread of Life, the Wa-ter for my soul.

30

G C

D.S. al Coda

Bur-dens and loads lie heav-y on my shoul-ders. Why don't you
You are the Lord who heals me when I'm hurt-in'.

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35

C C

Why don't you turn your heart to the Fa-ther? Why don't you turn your

41

C rit. G

heart to the Fa-ther? Why don't you turn?

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Key: G
64 BPM
Time: 6/8



Chorus

G
Why don't you turn your face
toward the Son?
C
Why don't you turn your heart toward God?
G
Why don't you turn your eyes to the cross,
to the cross?
C
Why don't you turn your heart
to the Father?

Verse 1

G
Hungry and cold I come to You now.
C
Thirsty and tired I try to stand before You.
G
Feeling so old I'm bowed to the ground,
C
Burdens and loads lie heavy
on my shoulders.

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse 2

G
You are the God who lightens every load.
C
You are the God who lifts up ev'ry burden.
G
You are the Bread of Life,
the Water for my soul,
C
You are the Lord who heals me
when I'm hurtin'

REPEAT CHORUS

TAG

C
Why don't you turn your heart
to the Father?
C
Why don't you turn your heart
to the Father?
G
Why don't you turn?

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{c: Chorus}

[G]Why don't you turn your face
 toward the Son?
Why don't you [C]turn your heart toward God?
Why don't you [G]turn your eyes to the cross,
 to the cross?
Why don't you [C]turn your heart
 to the Father?

{c: Verse 1}

[G]Hungry and cold I come to You now.
[C]Thirsty and tired I try to stand before You.
[G]Feeling so old I'm bowed to the ground,
[C]Burdens and loads lie heavy
 on my shoulders.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

{c: Verse 2}

[G]You are the God who lightens every load.
[C]You are the God who lifts up ev'ry burden.
You are the [G]Bread of Life,
 the Water for my soul,
You are the [C]Lord who heals me
 when I'm hurtin'

(REPEAT CHORUS)

{c: TAG}

Why don't you [C]turn your heart
 to the Father?
Why don't you [C]turn your heart
 to the Father?
Why don't you [G]turn?

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