

"Above Every Name" by James Cheesman (ASCAP)

based on Philippians 2:5-11; Key of Bb BPM: 84

Intro: Bb Gm Eb Cm

Verse 1:

Bb Gm7 Eb2
Seated in power, with glory and honor
Cm7

Possessing all majesty
Bb Gm7 Eb2
Jesus, the Son, You came down to the earth and
Cm7

Gave up your royalty.

Pre-Chorus 1:

Eb F Gm7
Though you remained one with Your Father,
F/A Eb
You became human to be one with us,
F Gm7
Because you descended, Jesus, You ended
F/A Eb F
The enmity that kept Your presence from us.

Chorus 1:

Bb Gm7
Above every name, Jesus You reign,
Bb2/D Eb F
You are the King, Yours is the victory
Bb Gm7 Bb2/D
You came: humbly to serve, humbly to die,
Eb F
Now you are lifted high

Interlude: Bb Gm Eb Cm

Verse 2:

Bb Gm7 Eb
Jesus, the servant, no other person
Cm7
Has served us so worthily.
Bb Gm7 Eb
You washed our feet and strengthened our weak hands
Cm7
And bore our iniquity.

Pre-Chorus 1

Chorus 2:

Bb Gm7
Above every name, Jesus You reign,
Bb2/D Eb F
You are the King, Yours is the victory
Bb Gm7 Bb2/D
You came: humbly to serve, humbly to die,
Eb F
Now you are lifted high!
Bb Gm7 Bb2/D
Ev'ry knee shall bow down, every tongue
Eb F Bb
Shall confess that Jesus Christ
Gm7 Bb2/D
Is the Lord, the God who came.
Eb F [Bb Cm7 Bb/D Eb F] (x2)
Jesus, we glorify Your name.

Verse 3:

Gm7 Fsus Eb2
You were accused then beaten and bruised and
Cm7
Subjected to shame and loss.
Gm7 Fsus Eb2
Yet You were obedient to the point of death,
Bb F/A
Even death on a cross.

Pre-Chorus 2:

Eb F Gm7
Though You were buried, the grave could not hold You,
F/A Eb
Three days later, You rose again.
Eb F Gm7
Then You ascended to Your throne in Heaven,
F/A Eb F
Victorious Savior, Defeater of sin.

Chorus 2 (full & end soft)

(Optional Chorus 1 soft, piano only)