

please enjoy this free music for

“The Queer Gospel”

from Erin McKeown’s songbook

“Some Of My Better Songs (But Not All Of Them)”

please take a moment and familiarize yourself with the *definition of “glory hole”*. this word was chosen with purpose and care to take away the shame associated with queer sex, especially in bathrooms. bathrooms, and who can use them, have recently become a tool for hate. By use of “The Queer Gospel”, we’d like to reclaim them.

if this word is inappropriate for your use, you may substitute it with *“loving homes”*:

*Your Love will take us far
Praise us and we’ll show you
From Heaven to our Loving Homes
Glorious and Free*

TO PURCHASE ERIN’S RECORDING OF “THE QUEER GOSPEL”:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN SPREADING THE QUEER GOSPEL!!

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The Queer Gospel

Words & Music by Erin McKeown
as heard on *According To Us* (2016)

Freely, Very Freely

Chorus (largest notehead is melody)

Love us as we are See us and we're ho-ly In
 this shall we shall ev-er be whol-ly our-selves Your
 love will take us far Praise us and we'll show you From
 heav-en to the glo-ry holes Glo-ri-ous and free

Moderate Rock ♩ = 210

There are

Palm Mute Let ring out

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Verse

Guitar continue simile

21

those who ___ think we're wick - ed There are those who ___ call us names De -

25

praved lost and sick and would rath - er bathe us ___ in shame But we put the

29

sin in ___ sin - cere We put the do in ___ the doubt God is

33

per - fect - ly clear We are per - fect - ly out

Chorus

37

Love us ___ as we are See us ___ and we're ho - ly ___ In this shall we shall

42

ev - er be whol - ly our - selves Your love will ___ take us far

47

F C B \flat F C

Praise us and we'll show you — From heav-en to the glo - ry holes Glo-ri-ous and free I be-

53

A m A m(maj7) A m7 D9

lieve in the rit-u-al of lip - stick The

57

F7 *Guitar continue simile* N.C.


sanc-ti - ty of e - lec-tric gui - tar But it's

61

A m A m(maj7) A m7 D9

cool if you're not that — cath - o - lic You can




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65 **F9**  **G7** 


be wher - ev - er you are

Guitar Solo 69 **D**  **C**  **G**  **D**  **D**  **C** 

Love us___ as we are

75 **G**  **D**  **C**  **G** 


See us___ and we're ho - ly___ In this shall we shall ev - er be whol - ly our -

80 **D**  **C**  **G**  **D** 


selves Your love will___ take us far Praise us and we'll show you___ From

85 **C**  **G**  **1. D** 

heav - en to the glo - ry holes Glo - ri - ous and free

89 **2. D**  **C**  **G**  **D** 

free Ac - cord - ing to us and was ev - er thus Come join our ju - bi - lee In

94 **C**  **G**  **D** 

this shall we shall ev - er be Glo - ri - ous___ and free

NB: You may substitute the lyric "Our Loving Homes" for "Glory Holes" in schools & more formal settings