

We Were Gentle

A D A E F#m C#m

Nour-ish - ing is to feed us with the Lord's liv - ing Word, To cher-ish is to nur-
 "We were gen - tle in your midst as a nurs-ing moth - er Would cher-ish her own child-

Bm7 E A D A E

- ture With a tend - er love and with tend - er care fost - er us, Through
 - ren. We were gen - tle in your midst as a nurs-ing moth - er Would

F#m D9 Dmaj7E F#m E F#m

warmth, out-ward - ly soft'n - ing. So we may thus have sooth - ing
 cher - ish her own child - ren. Yearn - ing in this way ov - er

C#m D A E F#m

and you, Com - fort - ing rest in - ward - ly. Our Christ in
 We were well pleased to im - part, To im - part

E F#m C#m D9 Dmaj7 A E

this way cares for us, The church, His Bod - y.
 to you, not on - ly The gos - pel of God,

D C#7 F#m E A

And al - so Paul nur - tured the be - liev - ers as
 But al - so our own souls, Be - cause you be - came

D A

his own child - ren:
 be-loved to us."