

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG? (PSALM 13)

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♩ = 80

C

F/C

C

Am

C/G

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is currently blank.

4

F

C/E

Dm

Musical notation for measures 4-6. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style. The vocal line remains blank.

7

C/G

G7sus

C

F/C

C

VERSE 1

Musical notation for measures 7-9. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "1. O Lord, our". The piano accompaniment supports the vocal entry.

10

C

F/C

C

Am

C/G

Musical notation for measures 10-12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "God, to You we come. Will You still hide Your". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

13 F C/E Dm

face? We cry be - fore You, and on our knees we pray,

16 C/G G7sus C F/C C **VERSE 2, 3**

How long, O Lord, how long? 2. Our sor - rows
3. Our foes and

19 C F/C C Am C/G

leave us weak and worn, sur - roun - ded by our
en - e - mies re - joice, in - jus - tice seems to

22 F C/E Dm

fears. We look to heav - en through fee - ble faith and tears,
reign. Lord, we are sha - ken and we are los - ing strength,

25 C/G G7sus C C/E F **CHORUS**

How long, O Lord, how long? Till Your glo - ry fills our
How long, O Lord, how long?

28 G Dm7 C/E F

eyes and our faith is turned to sight, till our

31 F G Am Dm7 C/G G7sus

thirst - y souls are sat - is - fied, How long, O Lord, how

34 1. C F/C 2. Am Em/G

long? long?

37 F C/E Dm⁷ Cmaj⁷

Musical notation for measures 37-40. The system includes a vocal line with rests, a piano right-hand line with chords, and a piano left-hand line with a walking bass line. Chords are F, C/E, Dm⁷, and Cmaj⁷.

41 F G⁷_{SUS} G⁷ **VERSE 4** C F/C

4. But we will trust Your steady - fast

Musical notation for measures 41-43. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano right-hand line with chords, and a piano left-hand line with a walking bass line. Chords are F, G⁷_{SUS}, G⁷, C, and F/C. A box labeled "VERSE 4" is above measure 42.

44 C Am C/G F

love; Your grace will be our song. You bring new

Musical notation for measures 44-46. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano right-hand line with chords, and a piano left-hand line with a walking bass line. Chords are C, Am, C/G, and F.

47 C/E Dm C/G G⁷_{SUS}

mer - cies with eve - ry ri - sing sun, How long, O Lord, how

Musical notation for measures 47-50. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano right-hand line with chords, and a piano left-hand line with a walking bass line. Chords are C/E, Dm, C/G, and G⁷_{SUS}.

50 C C/E F **FINAL CHORUS** G

long? Till Your glo - ry fills our eyes and our

53 Dm⁷ C/E F F G

faith is turned to ___ sight, till our thirst - y souls are ___

56 Am Dm⁷ C/G G^{7sus} Am

sat - is - fied, How long, O Lord, how long?

59 F² *molto rit.* G^{7sus} C F/C C

How long, O Lord, how long? *a tempo* *rit.*

molto rit. *a tempo* *rit.*