

From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee

Based on Psalm 130

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: Em, C, Am7, G, C, Am7, G, D/F#. Lyrics: 1. From depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lam - en - ta - tion; 2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace a - lone a - vail - eth; 3. *There - fore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own mer - it;* 4. What though I wait the live - long night, And till the dawn ap - pear - eth, 5. Al - though our sin is great in - deed, God's mer - cies far ex - ceed it;

System 2: Chords: Am, G/B, C, Em, Bm7, C. Lyrics: Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me And hear my sup - pli - ca - tion; Our works, a - las! are all in vain; In much the best life fail - eth: *On Him my soul shall rest, His word Up - holds my faint - ing spir - it:* My heart still trust - eth in His might; It doubt - eth not nor fear - eth: His hand can give the help we need, How - ev - er much we need it:

System 3: Chords: Em, C, G, Em, C, D/F#, G, Bm. Lyrics: If Thou shouldst be ex - treme to mark Each se - cret sin and mis - deed dark, No man can glo - ry in Thy sight, All must a - like con - fess Thy might, *His prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, My com - fort, and my sweet sup - port;* So let the Is - rael - ite in heart, Born of the Spir - it, do his part, He is the Shep - herd of the sheep Who Is - ra - el doth guard and keep,

System 4: Chords: A/C#, Em, Bm7, Am. Lyrics: Oh, who could stand be - fore Thee? Oh, who could stand be - fore Thee? And live a - lone by mer - cy, And live a - lone by mer - cy. *I wait for it with pa - tience, I wait for it with pa - tience.* And wait till God ap - pear - eth, And wait till God ap - pear - eth. And shall from sin re - deem him, And shall from sin re - deem him.

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Text: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Richard Massie (1800-1887)

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