

# How Long

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Key of D  
62 BPM in 4/4

**Bm**                      **G**                      **D/F#**                      **G**  
We have sung the songs of victory,      we have prayed to You for rain  
         **Em**                      **A7sus4**      **D**                      **A/C#**      **G/B**  
We have cried for Your compassion to renew the land again  
Now we're standing in Your presence,      more hungry than before  
Now we're on Your steps of mercy and we're knocking at Your door

**D**                      **G/D**                      **D**  
How long before You drench the barren land  
         **A**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7 Asus4**  
How long before we see Your righteous hand  
         **D**                      **G/D**                      **D**  
How long before Your name is lifted high  
         **A**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7**      **A**      **D**  
How long before the weeping turns to songs of joy

Lord, we know Your heart is broken by the evil that You see  
And You've stayed Your hand of judgment for You plan to set men free  
But the land is still in darkness and we've fled from what is right  
We have failed the silent children who will never see the light

**Bm**                      **G**                      **D/F#**                      **G**  
But I know a day is coming when the deaf will hear His voice  
         **Em**                      **A7sus4**                      **D**                      **A/C#**      **G/B**  
when the blind will see their Savior, and the lame will leap for joy  
When the widow finds a Husband who will always love His bride  
and the orphan finds a Father who will never leave her side

**D**                      **G/D**                      **D**  
How long before Your glory lights the skies  
         **A**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7 A7sus4**  
How long before Your radiance lifts our eyes  
         **D**                      **G/D**                      **D**  
How long before Your fragrance fills the air  
         **A**                      **Em7**                      **Bm7**      **A**      **D**  
How long before the earth resounds with songs of joy