

HYMN

Who can sound the depths of sorrow

G D C G Em Bm G C

1 Who can sound the depths of sor-row in the Fa-ther heart of God
 2 We have scorned the truth you gave us, we have bowed to oth-er lords,
 3 Who can stand be-fore your an-ger? Who can face your pierc-ing eyes?
 4 Who will stand a-gainst the vio-lence? Who will com-fort those who mourn?
 5 Who can sound the depths of mer-cy in the Fa-ther heart of God?

D7 Am Em G Em7 A7 C D

for the chil-dren we've re-ject-ed, for the lives so deep-ly scarred?
 we have sac-ri-ficed the chil-dren on the al-tars of our gods.
 For you love the weak and help-less, and you hear the vic-tims' cries.
 In an age of cruel re-jec-tion, who will build for love a home?
 For there is a Man of sor-rows who for sin-ners shed his blood.

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And each light that we've ex-tin-guished has brought dark-ness to our land:
 O let truth a-gain shine on us, let your ho-ly fear de-scend:
 Yes, you are a God of jus-tice, and your judg-ment sure-ly comes:
 Come and shake us in-to ac-tion, come and melt our hearts of stone:
 He can heal the wounds of na-tions, he can wash the guilt-y clean:

Refrain A7 G (Eb7) G Dsus D7 G

up-on our na-tion, up-on our na-tion have mer-cy, Lord.
 up-on our na-tion, up-on our na-tion have mer-cy, Lord.
 up-on our na-tion, up-on our na-tion have mer-cy, Lord.
 up-on your peo-ple, up-on your peo-ple have mer-cy, Lord.
 be-cause of Je-sus, be-cause of Je-sus have mer-cy, Lord.

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