Who can sound the depths of sorrow

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 pier-cing 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?

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.

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

up-on our na-tion,   up-on our na-tion have mer - cy, Lord.

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