

God Will Wipe Away Every Tear

in loving memory of Leon C. Roberts, 1950-1999

Based on Revelation 7:17; 21:4;
Isaiah 25:8

M.D. Ridge
Keyboard Accompaniment by Gerard Chiusano

INTRO (♩ = 84-92)

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Melody

God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry tear.

Harmony

God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry

sor - row will end, ev - 'ry bro - ken heart be healed and

sor - row will end, ev 'ry b - ken heart be healed.

God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry tear.

God will wipe a - way God will wipe a -

way ev - 'ry tear.

way ev - 'ry tear.

1-4 to Verses Final Fine

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VERSES

1. On the Lord's moun - tain height, all will
 2. All is rich - ness at that feast, fin - est
 3. We will hon - or you, O Lord: you, the
 4. They who fol - low the Lamb will find

1. eat and have their all at the ban - quet that the
 2. food and fin - est ne. Who will ev - er hun - ger,
 3. ref - uge of the or, you, the shel - ter of the
 4. springs of last - ing will be no death or

1. Lord of Hosts pro - vides for them.
 2. ev - er thirst a - gain? Not one!
 3. need - y who cry to you. } And
 4. griev - ing in the reign of God. }

(Vs. 2)
 (2)

* D.S.

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*Ad lib.

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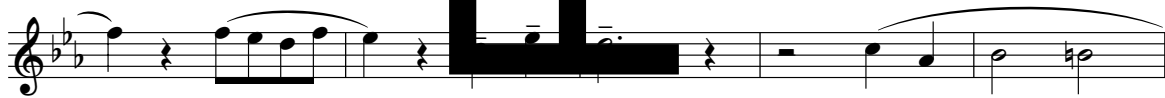
SOLO INSTRUMENT (Oboe)

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VERSES 1-4



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = 84-92)
Capo 3: (Am) (C) (Dm) (C) (Esus4) (E)
Cm Eb m Eb Gsus4 G

REFRAIN
 (Am) (Dm) (Am) (Dm) (Am) (Dm) (Am) (E)
 Cm Fm Cm Fm Cm Fm Cm G
 God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry tear.

(Am) (F) (C) (D) (Am) (F) (C) (E7)
 Cm Ab Eb F Cm Ab Eb G7
 God will wipe a - way ar. Ev - 'ry

(Am) (C) (G) (Dm) (E)
 Cm Eb Bb Fm G
 sor - row will end, ev - 'ry bro - ken heart be healed and

(Am) (F) (E) (Am) (Dm)
 Cm Ab Eb G Cm Fm
 God will wipe a - way ev - 'ry tear.

(C) (E) 1-4 (Am) (F) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
 Eb G Cm Cm Fm Cm
 Verses Fine
 Fine

VERSES

(C) E \flat (G) B \flat (G7) B \flat 7 (C) E \flat (Em) Gm

1. On the Lord's moun - tain height, all will
 2. All is rich - ness at that feast, fin - est
 3. We will hon - or you, O Lord: you, the
 4. They who lov the Lamb will find

(F) A \flat (G) B \flat (Em) E \flat (G) B \flat

1. eat and have their fill at the ban - quet that the
 2. food and fin - est wine. Who will ev - er hun - ger,
 3. ref - uge of the the shel - ter of the
 4. springs of last - ing life. There will be no death or

(F) A \flat (Dm) Fm (E7) G7 (Vs. 2)₍₁₎ (Am) Cm (E7) G7 * D.S.

1. Lord of Hosts pro - vides for them. }
 2. ev - er thirst a Not one! }
 3. need - y who cry out to you. }
 4. griev - ing in the reign of God. } And

**Ad lib.*

Performance Notes

Revelation 7:17 and 21:4 are the source of the refrain text, and the verses develop from Isaiah 25:8. The text clearly suggests use for funeral liturgies, but the song would also be appropriate for communal reconciliation.

In many communities, the musical resources for funerals may be limited to the accompanist and cantor or "Resurrection Choir." However, even a small choir should have no difficulty learning and singing this simple two-part harmony. It should be sung with feeling, tenderly, and with quiet confidence in God's promise.


—M.D.R.

Assembly Edition

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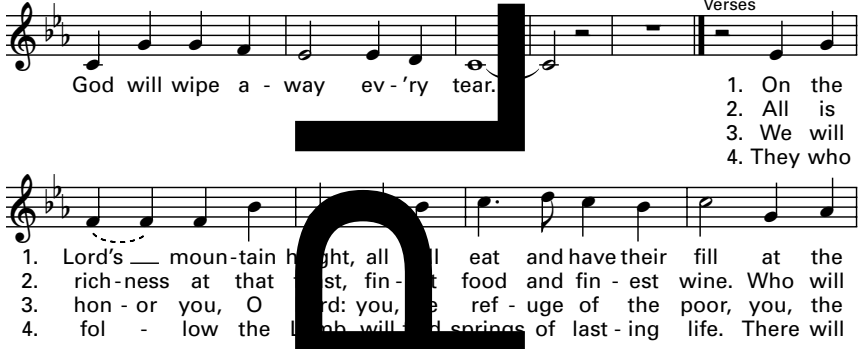
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Refrain



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Verses




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4. They who

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2. rich - ness at that fest, fin - est food and fin - est wine. Who will
3. hon - or you, O Lord: you, the ref - uge of the poor, you, the
4. fol - low the Lamb will lead springs of last - ing life. There will

to Refrain



1. ban - quet that the Lord of Hosts pro - vides for them.
2. ev - er hun - ger, or ev - er thirst a - gain? Not one!
3. shel - ter of the need - y, who cry out to you. } And
4. be no death or griev - ing in the reign of God.

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