

HOLY DARKNESS

REFRAIN: *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 52)

Melody

Keyboard

(a tempo)

G D/F# Em Em7/D

Ho - ly dark - ness, _____ bless - ed night, _____ heav - en's

C D Gsus4 G G/F# Em Em7/D

an - swer hid - den from our sight. _____ As we a - wait you, _____ O God of

C C/B Am7 D

1-3 Gsus4 G 4, 5 Gsus4 G Final G Fine

to Verses 1-3 to Verses 4, 5

si - lence, _____ we em - brace your ho - ly night. _____ night. _____ night.

1-3 to Verses 1-3 4, 5 to Verses 4, 5 Final 8va Fine

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VERSES 1-3: *Slightly faster*

D D/F# G G/B E Am

1. I have tried you in fires of af - flic - tion; I have taught your soul to grieve.
 2. I have taught you the price of com - pas - sion; you have stood be - fore the grave.
 3. Were you there when I raised up the moun - tains? Can you guide the morn - ing star?

Am7/G D D/C G/B E C Am Dsus4 D D.C.

1. In the bar - ren soil of your land there I will plant my seed.
 2. Though my love can seem like a rag - ing storm, this is the love that saves.
 3. Does the hawk take flight when you com - mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

rit. *molto rit.* D.C.

VERSES 4, 5: *Faster, with more energy*

C° B7 Em C D Bm

4. In your deep - est hour of dark - ness I will give you wealth un - told.
 5. As the watch - man waits for morn - ing, and the bride a - waits her groom,

Em C° B7 Em Fmaj7 Am Dsus4 D D.C.

4. When the si - lence stills your spir - it, will my rich - es fill your soul.
 5. so we wait to hear your foot - steps as we rest be - neath your moon.

rit. *molto rit.* D.C.