

HOW LONG, O LORD

Refrain: With longing (♩ = ca. 96)

Melody
(a tempo)

How long, O Lord, will you hide your

Harmony
(a tempo)

How long, O Lord, will you hide your

face? How long will the heav - ens be si - lent?

face? How long will the heav - ens be si -

How long, O Lord, must we call out your

lent? How long, O Lord, must we call out your

name 'til you hear us and reach out your

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HOW LONG, O LORD, cont. (2)

hand?

hand?

Verses

1. Be - hold your chil - dren, for - got - ten, for - sak - en,
2. Our hope is shak - en, 7 poured out like wa - ter,
3. By day we cry out in hun - ger and heart - ache,
4. For you our par - ents had gam - bled their fu - ture,

1. lost in our shame and our sad - ness. Our hearts are
2. dried like the sand in the des - ert. Our hearts are
3. hop - ing that heav - en will hear us. At night, in
4. trust - ing their fate to your kind - ness. Through fire and

1. bar - ren, our spir - its are bro - ken. Where is the
2. hun - gry, 7 fam - ished, and fright - ened. Where is the
3. dark - ness, our spir - its are rest - less, wait - ing the
4. fam - ine, 7 seek - ing their home - land, stak - ing their

1. love that you prom - ised?
2. love that you prom - ised?
3. dawn of your prom - ise.
4. lives on your prom - ise.

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