

1. bed for one night more. Then I saw a

This system contains the first line of the song. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "1. bed for one night more. Then I saw a".

1. mil - lion peo - ple, poor and home - less 'round the world, - and I

This system contains the second line of the song. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "1. mil - lion peo - ple, poor and home - less 'round the world, - and I".

1. thought I saw a tear - fall up - on each one.

This system contains the third line of the song. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "1. thought I saw a tear - fall up - on each one.".

***REFRAIN 1: All**

Soprano
Alto
Tenor

I thought I saw the tears of God. — I thought I saw the

tears of God. — I thought I saw the tears of God. —

1 to Verse 2 2 to Verse 3

fall - ing like the rain. rain.

1 to Verse 2 2 to Verse 3

***Refrains may be sung ST only.**

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. I heard a young child cry - ing, and when I turned to com - fort her, -

2. I saw the look up - on her face, - a hol - low, fright - ened stare.

2. Then I saw a mil - lion chil - dren, cold and hun - gry 'round the world, -

2. and I thought I saw a tear - fall up - on each one.

to Refrain 1

VERSE 3: Choir

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3. Na - tion fight - ing na - tion; ha - treds set - tled

T

3. with a gun; — neigh - bor fight - ing

3. neigh - bor; — fa - ther — a - gainst son.

S
A

Refrain 2 Who will dry the tears of God?— Who will dry the
Refrain 3 Shall we dry the tears of God?— Shall we dry the

T

tears of God?— Who will dry the tears of God— and
tears of God?— Shall we dry the tears of God— and

1 to Verse 4 Final Fine

help to heal the pain? help to heal the pain?

1 to Verse 4 Final Fine

VERSE 4: Cantor

4. Bless-ed are the ones who suf-fer per-se-cu-tion for jus-tice' sake. —

4. Bless-ed are the sor-row-ing: — they shall be con-soled.

4. Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it: they shall know the reign of God. —

4. Bless-ed are the pure of heart: — they shall see their God. to Refrain 3

The Tears Of God

for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, Glasgow, Scotland
(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: (♩ = ca. 92)

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (F) Ab (G) Bb (G#°7) B°7 (Am) Cm

(F) Ab (C) Eb (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (E/G#) G/B

VERSE 1: Cantor

(Am) Cm (F) Ab (G) Bb

1. I saw a wom-an with her chil-dren, stand-ing near the

(C) Eb (F) Ab (C) Eb

1. shel-ter door, — hop-ing there would be a room, — a

(Dm7) Fm7 (G7) Bb7 (C) Eb

1. bed for one night more. Then I saw a

(F) Ab (G) Bb (G#°7) B°7 (Am) Cm

1. mil-lion peo-ple, poor and home-less 'round the world, —

(F) Ab (C) Eb (Dm7) Fm7 (G7) Bb7

1. and I thought I saw a tear — fall up-on each one.

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REFRAIN 1: All

(C) Eb (F) Ab (G7) Bb7

I thought I saw the tears of God. — I thought I saw the

(C) Eb (F) Ab (C) Eb

tears of God. — I thought I saw the tears of God. —

(G7) Bb7 1 (C) Eb to Verse 2 2 (C) Eb (A7) C7 to Verse 3

fall - ing like the rain. rain.

VERSE 2: Cantor

(Am) Cm (F) Ab (G) Bb

2. I heard a young child cry - ing, and when I turned to

(C) Eb (F) Ab (C) Eb

2. com- fort her, — I saw the look up - on her face, — a

(Dm7) Fm7 (G7) Bb7 (C) Eb

2. hol - low, fright-ened stare. Then I saw a

(F) Ab (G) Bb (G#o7) B°7 (Am) Cm

2. mil - lion chil - dren, cold and hun - gry 'round the world, —

(F) Ab (C) Eb (Dm7) Fm7 (G7) Bb7 to Refrain 1

2. and I thought I saw a tear — fall up- on each one.

VERSE 3: Choir

(D) (G) (A7) (D)
 F B \flat C7 F

3. Na-tion fight - ing na - tion; ha-treds set - tled with a gun;—

(G) (D) (Em) (A7)
 B \flat F Gm C7

3. neigh - bor fight - ing neigh - bor;— fa - ther— a - gainst son.

REFRAINS 2,3: All

(D) (G) (A7)
 F B \flat C7

Refrain 2 Who will dry the tears of God?— Who will dry the
 Refrain 3 Shall we dry the tears of God?— Shall we dry the

(D) (G) (D)
 F B \flat F

tears of God?— Who will dry the tears of God— and
 tears of God?— Shall we dry the tears of God— and

(A7) 1 Final
 C7 (D) (D)
 F F F

help to heal the pain? to Verse 4 pain? Fine

help to heal the pain?

VERSE 4: Cantor

(Bm) (G) (A) (D)
 Dm B \flat C F

Bless-ed are the ones who suf - fer per - se - cu - tion for jus - tice' sake. —

(G) (D) (A7)
 B \flat F C7

Bless-ed are the sor - row - ing:— they shall be con - soled.

(D) (G) (A) (D)
 F B \flat C F

Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it: they shall know the reign of God. —

(G) (D) (Em7) (A7)
 B \flat F Gm7 C7

Bless-ed are the pure of heart:— they shall see their God. to Refrain 3

Assembly Edition

THE TEARS OF GOD

Carey Landry

VERSE 1: Cantor

I saw a woman with her children, standing near the shelter door,
 hoping there would be a room, a bed for one night more.
 Then I saw a million people, poor and homeless 'round the world,
 and I thought I saw a tear fall upon each one. **(to Refrain 1)**

REFRAINS: All



Ref. 1. I thought I saw the tears of God. — I thought I saw the tears of God. —
Ref. 2. ♪ Who will dry the tears of God? — ♪ Who will dry the tears of God? —
Ref. 3. ♪ Shall we dry the tears of God? — ♪ Shall we dry the tears of God? —



Ref. 1. I thought I saw the tears of God — fall - ing like the rain.
Ref. 2. ♪ Who will dry the tears of God — and help to heal the pain?
Ref. 3. ♪ Shall we dry the tears of God — and help to heal the pain?

VERSE 2: Cantor

I heard a young child crying, and when I turned to comfort her,
 I saw the look up on her face, a hollow, frightened stare.
 Then I saw a million children, cold and hungry 'round the world,
 and I thought I saw a tear fall up on each one. **(to Refrain 1)**

VERSE 3: Cantor/Choir

Nation fighting nation; hatreds settled with a gun;
 neighbor fighting neighbor; father against son. **(to Refrain 2)**

VERSE 4: Cantor

Blessed are the ones who suffer persecution for justice' sake.
 Blessed are the sorrowing: they shall be consoled.
 Blessed are the poor in spirit: they shall know the reign of God.
 Blessed are the pure of heart: they shall see their God. **(to Refrain 3)**

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