

# HOLY DARKNESS

Refrain: Peacefully (♩ = ca. 52)

(a tempo)

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

(a tempo)

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

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

1-5 to Verses Final Fine

Verses 1-3: Slightly faster

1. I have tried you in fires of af-flic-tion; I have

2. I have taught you the price of com-pas-sion; you have

3. Were you there when I raised up the moun-tains? Can you

1. taught your soul to grieve. In the bar-ren soil of your

2. stood be-fore the grave. Though my love can seem like a

3. guide the morn-ing star? Does the hawk take flight when you

1. lone-li-ness, there I will plant my seed.

2. rag-ing storm, this is the love that saves.

3. give com-mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

rit. molto rit. D.C.

HOLY DARKNESS, cont. (2)

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



4. In your deep - est hour of dark - ness I will  
5. As the watch - man waits for morn - ing, and the



4. give you wealth un - told. When the si - lence stills your  
5. bride a - waits her groom, so we wait to hear your



4. spir - it, will my rich - es fill your soul.  
5. foot - steps as we rest be - neath your moon.

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