

# O MY PEOPLE

## INVOCATION *Chant-like, with rubato*

Melody

Keyboard

D Asus4 Bm Em F#7 B sus4 Bm

O — my — peo - ple, what have I done to you?

Em A7sus4 D

Why have you a - ban - doned me?

## VERSES *More freely*

D G Asus4 Em F#7 B sus4 Bm

1. I have sought you in the des - ert of your tears,  
 2. I have blessed you with the man - na of my love,  
 3. I have saved you from the pris - on of your fear,  
 4. I have brought you from the dark - ness of your shame,  
 5. I have held you like a moth - er at her breast,

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Moderato (♩ = ca. 80)

Em D/F# Em/G Asus4 D Em7 D/F#

1. and yet you seek not the lost and lone - ly.  
 2. and yet you bless not the poor in spir - it.  
 3. and yet you save not the bro - ken - heart - ed.  
 4. and yet you bring not the light of mer - cy.  
 5. and yet you hold not the heav - y - bur - dened.

REFRAIN *With majesty*

G Asus4 A/G D/F# Em7 B/D# B sus4 B

Ho - ly God, Might - y God,

Em D/F# Em/G Em7/A A7 Bm Bm/A Gmaj7

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One.

*rit.* *a tempo*

1-4 A sus4 A D.C. Final A sus4 A D

*rit.* *rit.* *molto rit.*