

# O MY PEOPLE

Invocation: Chant-like, with rubato

*Cantor/Choir*

O my peo - ple, what have I done to you?  
Why have you a - ban - doned me?

Verses: More freely

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,

*Moderato* (♩ = ca. 80)

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

*Soprano*

Ho - ly God, (Ho - ly) Might - y God, (Might - y) Ho - ly Im -

*Baritone*

mor - tal One.

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *D.C.* **Final** 3

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* 3

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