

How Long O Lord (Digerness)

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Intro:

Am C G D

G Em
How long, O Lord, shall I complain
C D
like one that seeks his God in vain?
G Em
Canst Thou Thy face forever hide,
C D
and I still pray and be denied?

CHORUS:

Am C
But I have trusted in thy grace,
G D
and shall again behold thy face, behold thy face
Am C
But I have trusted in thy grace,
G D (1st: extra D)
and shall again behold thy face, behold thy face

G Em
Shall I forever be forgot,
C D
as one whom Thou regardest not?
G Em
Still shall my soul Thy absence mourn,
C D
and still despair of Thy return?

(Repeat CHORUS)

G Em
How long shall my poor troubled breast
C D
Be with these anxious thoughts oppressed?
G Em
And Satan, my malicious foe,
C D
Rejoice to see me sunk so low?

(Repeat CHORUS x2, end on D)