

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

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Intro:

F C Dm Bb

F C Bb - Bb

F C
From the depths of woe I raise to Thee

Dm Bb
The voice of lamentation;

F C
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me

Dm Bb
And hear my supplication;

Bb C
If Thou iniquities dost mark,

Dm Bb
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

F C Bb C
O who shall stand before Thee?

(Echo: Who shall stand before Thee?)

F C Bb C F
O who shall stand before Thee?

(Echo: Who shall stand before Thee?)

F C
To wash away the crimson stain,

Dm Bb
Grace, grace alone availeth;

F C
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;

Dm Bb
In much the best life faileth;

Bb C
No man can glory in Thy sight,

Dm Bb
All must alike confess Thy might,

F C Bb C
And live alone by mercy

(Echo: Live alone by mercy)

F C Bb C F
And live alone by mercy

(Echo: Live alone by mercy)

F C
Therefore my trust is in the Lord,

Dm Bb
And not in mine own merit;

F C
On Him my soul shall rest, His word

Dm Bb
Upholds my fainting spirit;

Bb C
His promised mercy is my fort,

Dm Bb
My comfort and my sweet support;

F C Bb C
I wait for it with patience

(Echo: Wait for it with patience)

F C Bb C F
I wait for it with patience

(Echo: Wait for it with patience)

F C
Though great our sins and sore our woes

Dm Bb
His grace much more aboundeth;

F C
His helping love no limit knows,

Dm Bb
Our utmost need it soundeth.

Bb C
Our Shepherd good and true is He,

Dm Bb
Who will at last His Israel free

F C Bb C
From all their sin and sorrow

(Echo: All their sin and sorrow)

F C Bb C
From all their sin and sorrow

(Echo: All their sin and sorrow)

F C Bb C (x2)
And I wait for it with patience

(Echo: Wait for it with patience)

F C Dm Bb C F
And I wait for it with patience

(Echo: Wait for it with patience)