

Pietà

(Did Eve hold Abel thus?)

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Dm B♭Maj7 Csus4 C Gm7 A7 Dm

1. Did Eve hold A - bel thus, ev'n as she ached for Cain? Was
2. So Ma - ry holds her son, a sword-point in her heart. All
3. Yet e - ven to this end, our sec - ond - old - est tale, e -

Dm A7 Dm7 A7(♭9) A7 Dm

it for this she came of dust, for this bore them of pain?
pro - phe - cies are clang - ing gongs, and si - lent stone cries out!
ven to this does God de - scend, where weep - ing mo - thers wail.

4 So shall he fill the first,
our coming from the dust.
So shall he raise us from the dirt
who has lain there with us.

5 And tears shall turn to floods
that make the deserts bloom.
There will be no more Niles of blood,
when death has been entombed.

6 But, oh, how long, how long
shall Eve for Abel weep,
shall Mary hold her lifeless son,
and God his silence keep?