

How are we to sing our songs

(Sing our songs)

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E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat Fm7 E \flat /G A \flat

1. How are we to sing our songs to you when a - round us lies a

Fm7 B \flat sus4 B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat /D

world in pain, when the threat of ter - ror

Cm A \flat Fm7 E \flat /G A \flat Fm7 B \flat sus4

looms so near and the pace of life brings end - less strain?

B \flat 7 G7/B (Men) Cm E \flat /B \flat A \flat Gm/B \flat G7/B (Women) Cm E \flat /B \flat

How are we to sing our songs to you? How are we to sing our

A \flat Gm/B \flat G7/B (All) Cm Fm7 B \flat 7/F G Cm Fm/A \flat

songs to you? How are we to sing our songs to you? Is this

Fm7 vv. 1-3 B \flat sus4 E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat Fm7

all that we can hope to do?

E \flat /G A \flat Fm7 B \flat sus4 B \flat 7 Fine B \flat sus4 E \flat

2. We will
3. We will you to - day.
4. How can

2 We will sing our songs, the songs that cry
of a world that aches to understand:
of the strife-torn home, the lonely child,
the untimely death, the ravaged land;
we will sing our songs, and so express (x3)
a lament for this world's brokenness.

3 We will sing our songs, for in those songs
we can feel the echoes of your care,
for the words tell how you walked this earth
and your death reached deeper than despair:
at the crux of history, you stepped in (x3)
to destroy in full the scourge of sin.

4 How can we not sing our songs to you?
When disaster strikes, you keep control;
and you bind the searing wounds of grief
with the hope of worlds new-made and whole:
we will trust you, praise you, come what may; (x3)
we will sing our songs to you today.