

From Depths of Woe

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1.

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**
From depths of woe I raise to Thee

D **A** **Bm-G**

The voice of lamentation;

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me

D **A** **Bm-G**

And hear my supplication;

G **D** **A**

If Thou iniquities dost mark,

G **D** **A**

Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

G **Bm-A**

Who shall stand before Thee?

Bm-A/C#-D-D/F#-G

Who shall stand before Thee?

2.

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**
To wash away the crimson stain,

D **A** **Bm-G**

'Tis grace alone availeth;

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**

Our works, alas! are all in vain;

D **A** **Bm-G**

In much the best life faileth:

G **D** **A**

No man can glory in Thy sight,

G **D** **A**

All must alike confess Thy might,

G **Bm-A**

And live alone by mercy.

Bm-A/C#-D-D/F#-G

And live alone by mercy.

3.

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**
Therefore my trust is in the Lord,

D **A** **Bm-G**

And not in mine own merit;

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**

On Him my soul shall rest, His Word

D **A** **Bm-G**

Upholds my fainting spirit:

G **D** **A**

His promised mercy is my fort,

G **D** **A**

My comfort, and my sweet support;

G **Bm-A**

I wait for it with patience.

Bm-A/C#-D-D/F#-G

I wait for it with patience.

4.

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**
Though great our sins and sore our woes,

D **A** **Bm-G**

His grace much more abounded;

Bm **A/C#** **D** **D/F#-G**

His helping love no limit knows,

D **A** **Bm-G**

Our utmost need it sounded.

G **D** **A**

Our Shepherd good and true is He,

G **D** **A**

Who will at last His people free.

G **Bm-A**

From all their sin and sorrow.

G **Bm-A**

From all their sin and sorrow.

Bm-A/C#-D-D/F#-G

From all their sin and sorrow.