

God Hears the Children Crying

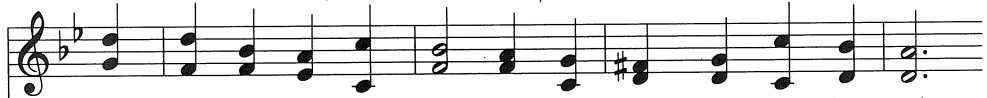
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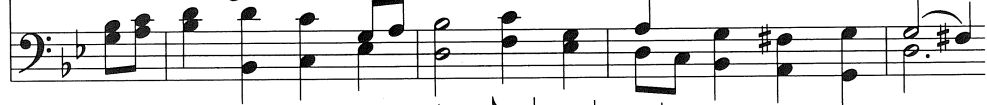
1 God hears the chil-dren cry - ing in hun - ger, pain, and fear,
 2 God hears the cries of hun - ger as chil-dren starve and thirst,
 3 God hears the cries of vio - lence in cit - y and on plain,
 4 God hears the chil-dren suffer - ing as they their sick - ness bear
 5 God hears the chil-dren sing - ing ho - san - nas as they play,



while a - ble ones, de - ny - ing them lives of child-like cheer,
 while full folk—old and young—er— rush to the ta - ble first.
 the aw - ful, deaf - ening si - lence of chil-dren fall - en slain.
 while pol - i - ti - cians, hov - ering, with - hold much need - ed care.
 from hearts where hope is spring - ing that night will turn to day.



ig - nore the sounds of weep - ing, shut out the haunt - ing cries,
 To Ish - ma - el and Ha - gar—heart grieved by their la - ment—
 A sad - dened Je - sus en - tered where Jai - rus' child lay dead;
 The boy, de - stroyed by seiz - ures as scribes and crowd stood by,
 As an - gels and as Je - sus re - spond - ed to their need,



their ease and com - fort keep - ing as mourn - ful voic - es rise.
 God gave a drink of wa - ter, to them an an - gel sent.
 up - on her corpse he cen - tered and raised her from her bed.
 left de - mons to their lei - sure 'till Je - sus heard his cry.
 may love, com - pas - sion seize us, their cause to in - ter - cede.



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