

# 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 $\flat$*

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* *Cm* *E $\flat$ /B $\flat$*  *A $\flat$*  *Gm/B $\flat$*  *G7/B* *Cm* *E $\flat$ /B $\flat$*

(Men) (Women)

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$A\flat$   $Gm/B\flat$   $G7/B$   $Cm$   $Fm7$   $B\flat7/F$   $G$   $Cm$   $Fm/A\flat$   
 (All)  
 songs to you? How are we to sing our songs to you? Is this  
 $Fm7$   $B\flat sus4$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$   $A\flat$   $Fm7$   $E\flat/G$   $A\flat$   
 all that we can hope to do?  
 $Fm7$   $B\flat sus4$   $B\flat7$   $B\flat sus4$   $E\flat$   
 Fine  
 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.