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[NOTE: B-minor riff drives all verses]

Verse 1

From deep distress and troubled thoughts To You, our God, we raise our cries; If You truly mark our faults, No flesh can stand before Your eyes.

Verse 2

But You have built a throne of grace Free to pour out your pardons there, Here sinners may seek your face, And hope and love, as well as fear.

Chorus

Bm A

So, we wait

E/G#

Before your gates

G

Hear our cry, don't delay.

Bm /

We wait

E/G#

For breaking day

G

When will we see your shining face?



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Verse 3

Our trust is fixed upon your Word, Our hope will not be found in vain; Let the mourning call his name And find relief from all their pain.

to Chorus

Closing (with Bm riff) Changes are pushed

I: Bm | A | E/G# | G (walkup) : | (8x)

Despite our shame [So we wait]

Despite our our pain [Before your gates]

We lift our hearts in songs of praise [Here our cry, Lord don't delay]

Great his love, [So we wait]

Wide his grace,

He spilled his Son's blood in our place; [He spilled his Son's Blood in our place]

He turns our feet [So we wait]

from hopeless ways, [Before your gates]

opens our eyes to see his face. [Here our cry, Lord don't delay]

Great is his love, [So we wait]

Wide is his grace,

He spilt his Son's blood in our place; [He spilled his Son's Blood in our place]

He spilt his Son's blood in our place; [He spilled his Son's Blood in our place]



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