

# Winter Prayer

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Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C

B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

*Chorus*

How long O Lord\_ 'til this win-ter ends

B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Am

Un-til\_ your face\_ shines on us a - gain

Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

How long O Lord\_ must we wait for you Oh hear our cry

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C B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> Am F Verse Am

it sure-ly must be soon And still we hope and still we dream

Dm C B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C

of an-cient glo-ry days re - turn - ing

F Am Dm C B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C

though we are slaves in our own land your songs are stir-ring on our lips a - gain

*Chorus* Dm B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup>

How long O Lord 'til our res-cue comes un-til the prom

C B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C

- ise of the chos-en one how long O Lord must we

B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>                      B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>                      Am                      Em

*Bridge 1*

wait for\_ you\_                      A hope I had giv-en\_ up on                      a

Dm                      Esus<sup>4</sup>                      E                      Dm                      Am                      G

prayer I had long stopped pray-ing\_                      a dream long a-ban-doned an an-swer that nev-er came

Fmaj<sup>7</sup>                      Esus<sup>4</sup>                      E                      Am                      Em

—                      but the long-ing still re-mains I feel my old hands trem-bling                      for to

Dm                      Esus<sup>4</sup>                      E                      Dm                      Am                      G

-day I'll stand in his pres-ence                      with oh so much more than my own un-an-swered prayer

Fmaj<sup>7</sup>                      Esus<sup>4</sup>                      E                      C                      Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

*Bridge 2*

—                      I must take the na-tion there                      When our love was young                      the fu-ture

C<sup>6</sup> Cmaj<sup>7</sup> Dm Am G

shone we felt in - vin - cib - le so long a - go then as time went by our dear - est

Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Esus<sup>4</sup> E Dm

long - ing was den - ied we fought the de - mons of des - pair and turned our grief to

G Am Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

prayer and car - ried on How long O Lord must we wait for you