

# Why, Lord; O Why?

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REFLECTIVELY

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1. Why, Lord; O why  
2. Why, Lord; O why  
3. How, Lord, O how  
4. Hear, Lord, O hear

Gm Dm

is - this where we are? Why, Lord; O why all the  
such in- jus- justice, a- abuse? lang- uage and law and -  
could this hap- pen, re- cur? How Lord, O Lord have we  
our deep "sor- ry", our pain. Dis- hon' ring First Peo- ples for

Gm A B♭ Dm

sor- row we bear? Land dis- pos- sessed; our hu-  
cul- ture sup- pressed? Sov'- reign- ty sto- len; and  
some- how not learned? Ap- a- thy, si- lence have  
our sin- ful gain. We pray re- stor- a- tion, for-

A B<sup>b</sup> Dm G

man- i- ty scarred. Why, Lord; O why, Lord is this -  
 spi- rit des- pised. We, church com- pli- cit be- fore -  
 marked our re- sponse. Where was com- pas- sion? And at -  
 give- ness, re- newal; that we'll walk to- ge- ther as one -

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where we are?  
 mourn- ful eyes.  
 such a cost!  
 born in You.

Dm Gm A Dm

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