**why, o why?**  
  
*Why, o why,*

*why, o why,*

*God, why have you abandoned me?*

*Why, o why,*

*Why, o why,*

*God, why have you abandoned me?*

You seem far away

My nights seem so long

When will you hear my prayer

Where is the calm

Where is the love

God show me You are there!

*Why, o why,*

*why, o why,*

*God, why have you abandoned me?*

*Why, o why,*

*Why, o why,*

*God, why have you abandoned me?*

Yet God, you are holy  
crowned on our praise  
You’ve been our God always  
You’ve carried me from

my mother’s womb

Come, be our God these days

*God, my God  
God, my God  
God, be forever there with me  
God, my God  
God, my God  
God, be forever there with me  
God, You will never abandon me****David MacGregor***© 2025 Willow Publishing  
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