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In Deepest Night

Capo 1: (D) (Em7) (D)

E^b Fm7 E^b

1 In deep - est night, in dark - est days, when harps are hung,
 2 When friend was lost, when love de - ceived, dear Je - sus wept,
 3 When through the wa - ters winds our path, a - round us pain,

(Em7) (Bm) (D) (G)

Fm7 Cm E^b A^b

no songs we raise, when si - lence must suf - fice as praise,
 God was be - reaved; so with us in our grief God grieves,
 a - round us death, deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,

(D) (Dmaj7)(E) (Em7) (G) (A7)(Dsus) (D)

E^b E^bmaj7 F Fm7 A^b B^b7 E^bsus E^b

yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly there is the song of God.
 and round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly there are the tears of God.
 and found be - side us faith - ful - ly there is the love of God.

If we are honest about the range of human experience, not everything we sing in church can be loud or joyful. The author describes this hymn as “a song of quiet hope in the middle of intense sorrow.” It speaks eloquently of God’s presence with us through our most difficult times.