

# It Is Something to Have Wept

♩ = 80

A  $\flat$  m

D  $\flat$  m C  $\flat$  B  $\flat$  dim

1. It is some - thing to have wept \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 2. It is some - thing to have smelt \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 3. To have known the things that from \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 4. Lo, and bless - ed are our ears \_\_\_\_\_ for

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A  $\flat$  m / E  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  7 A  $\flat$  m

we have wept, and  
 mys - tic are rose, al -  
 weak they are have furred, the  
 they have heard: yea,

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*It Is Something to Have Wept - 2*

3 D b m C b F b G b A b m D b m E b A b m G b

some - thing to have done as we have done; it is  
 - though it break and leave the thorn - y rods; it is  
 fear - ful an - cient pas - sions, strange and high; it is  
 bless - ed are our eyes for they have seen: let the

5 C b G b C b F b E b m D b m7 E b 7 A b m F b D b m G b

some - thing to have watched — when all have slept, and  
 some - thing to have hun - gered once as those must  
 some - thing to be wi - er than the world, and  
 thun - der break on hu - man, beast, and bird, and

7 C b E b m7 F b G b D b m A b m / D b E b 7 sus E b 7 A b m

seen the stars which nev - er seen the sun.  
 hun - ger who have ate the bread of gods:  
 some - thing to be ol - der than the sky.  
 light - ning. It is some - thing to have been.