

It Is Something to Have Wept

♩ = 80

B♭ m

E♭ m D♭ Cdim

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

2

B♭ m/F F7 B♭ m E♭ m D♭ G♭ A♭ B♭ m E♭ m

we have wept, and some - thing to have done as we have
 mys - tic rose, al - though it break and leave the thorn - y
 weak are furled, the fear - ful an - cient pas - sions, strange and
 they have heard: yea, bless - ed are our eyes for they have

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F B♭ m A♭ D♭ A♭ D♭ G♭ Fm E♭ m7 F7

done; it is some - thing to have watched — when
 rods; it is some - thing to have hun - gered
 high; it is some - thing to be wi - er
 seen: let the thun - der break on hu - man,

6

B♭ m G♭ E♭ m A♭

all have slept, and
 once as those must
 than the world, and
 beast, and bird, and

7

D♭ Fm7 G♭ A♭ E♭ m B♭ m/E♭ F7sus F7 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.