

# It Is Something to Have Wept

♩ = 80

Fm

B♭m A♭ Gdim

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

Fm/C C7 Fm B♭m A♭ D♭ E♭ Fm B♭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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C Fm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  m7 C7

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

Fm D $\flat$  B $\flat$  m E $\flat$

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

7

A $\flat$  Cm7 D $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  m Fm/B $\flat$  C7sus C7 Fm

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.