

# When Grief and Sadness Frame our Days

*challenged by Rev. 21:1-5 in a long season of several deaths in the family and one in the choir...*

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*♩ = 60*  
slow, simple, and folkly

S/A

*mp* When grief and sad - ness frame our

Piano

*mp*

4

S/A

days and words of faith - taste like cli ches, when stress-es

Pno.

7

S/A

o - ver whelm our joys, and cheer ful songs - dis tress like

Pno.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 'slow, simple, and folkly' with a metronome marking of quarter note = 60. The score is divided into three systems. Each system has a vocal line (S/A) and a piano accompaniment (Piano or Pno.). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part and a left-hand part. The lyrics are: 'When grief and sadness frame our days and words of faith - taste like cliches, when stress-overwhelms our joys, and cheerful songs - distress like'. The piano part features a simple, folk-like melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamics are marked as 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

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2  
10

S/A  
noise, O Lov ing God, - we cling to You! We know you've

T/B  
O Lov-ing God, - we cling to You!

Pno.

10

S/A  
suf - - - fered sor - rows, too. Je - sus, our

T/B  
We know you've suf - - - fered sor - rows, too.

Pno.

13

S/A  
broth - er, sav-iour, friend, walk with us now til troub-les

T/B  
Je-sus, our broth - er, sav-iour, friend, walk with us now

Pno.

15

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18

S/A end, *mf* for there will be no death, no tears, no pain, when

T/B til trou-les end, *mf* for there will be no death, no tears, no pain, when

Pno. *mf*

22

S/A You who con-quer-ed death re-turn to reign! (melody) *mp* But til that day when all is (harmony)

T/B You who con-quer-ed death re-turn to reign! *mp* But til that day - when all is

Pno. *mp*

25

S/A new, strength - en our love, (melody) our trust in (harmony)

T/B new, strength - en our love, our trust in

Pno.

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4  
27

S/A

T/B

Pno.

You, and with each oth - er help us share your ten - der

You, and with each oth - er help us share

30

S/A

T/B

Pno.

com - fort and your care, your ten - der com - fort and - your

your ten - der com - fort and your care, your ten - der com - fort and your

*rit.*

33

S/A

T/B

Pno.

care.

care.

*rit.*