

# Precious Lord

A song for Tenebrae

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slow, mournful  
**Adagio** ♩ = 75  
*legato con dolore*

solo

sop/alt

ten/bass

sung on "ooh"

*p*

6

*mp* Pre-cious Lord \_\_\_\_\_ raise your

12

12 head! Pre-cious Lord, don't leave us here a-lone! Pre-cious

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18

18 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ can't you see us? Lord, our tears fill our hearts for

24

24 you. Pre - cious Lord, we hear the mad - ness;

29

*ritardando*

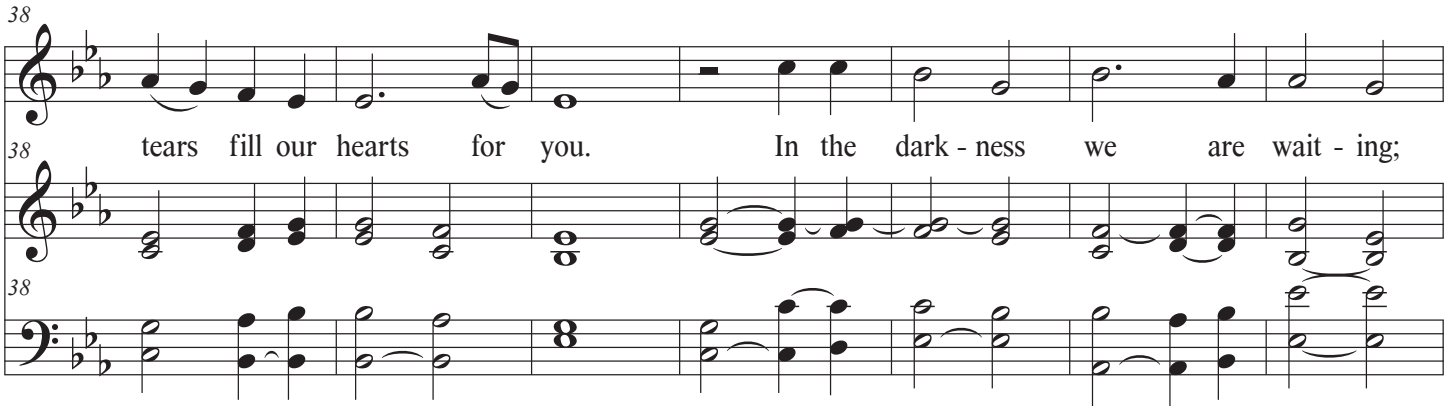
29 God a - bove, \_\_\_ come and ease \_\_\_ his \_\_\_ pain.

33

*a tempo*

33 Pre-cious Lord \_\_\_\_\_ can't you see \_\_\_ us? Lord, our

38

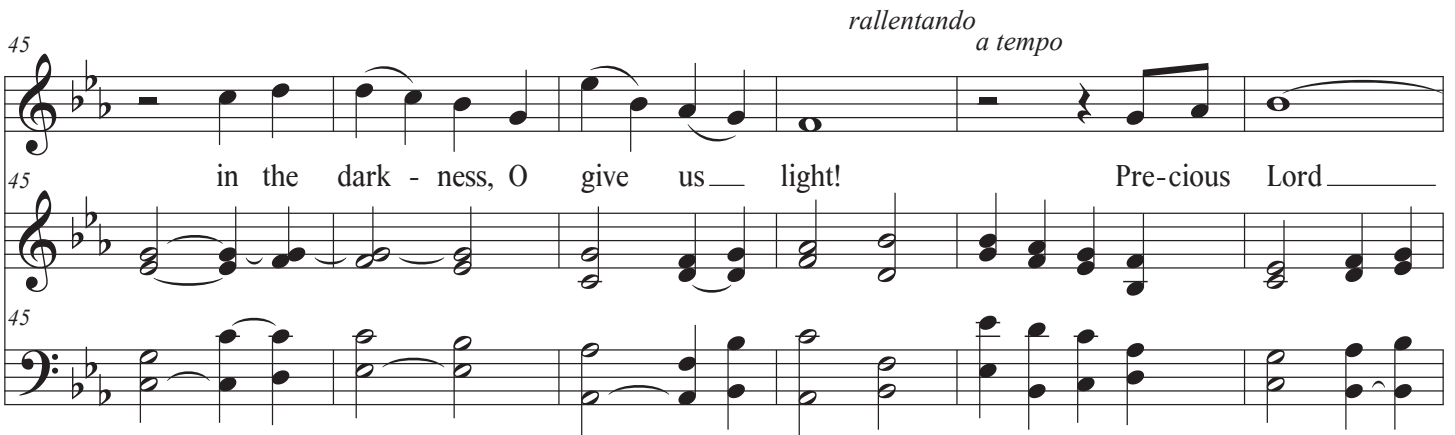


38 tears fill our hearts for you. In the dark - ness we are wait - ing;

38

Detailed description: This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 38 with the lyrics 'tears fill our hearts for you. In the dark - ness we are wait - ing;'. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The music is in a minor key and features a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

45



45 in the dark - ness, O give us light! Pre - cious Lord \_\_\_\_\_

45

*rallentando*  
*a tempo*

Detailed description: This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 45 with the lyrics 'in the dark - ness, O give us light! Pre - cious Lord \_\_\_\_\_'. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The tempo markings 'rallentando' and 'a tempo' are placed above the staff. The music continues with a similar accompaniment.

51



51 \_\_\_\_\_ can't you see us? Lord, our tears fill our hearts for you.

51

Detailed description: This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 51 with the lyrics '\_\_\_\_\_ can't you see us? Lord, our tears fill our hearts for you.'. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The music continues with a similar accompaniment.

57



57 Lord our tears fill our hearts for you.

57

Pre - cious Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

57

*pp*

Detailed description: This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, starting at measure 57 with the lyrics 'Lord our tears fill our hearts for you.'. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The music concludes with the lyrics 'Pre - cious Lord, \_\_\_\_\_'. The dynamic marking 'pp' (pianissimo) is placed at the bottom of the system.

63

63

raise your head! — Pre - cious Lord, don't leave us here!

63

69

*p*

69

Pre-cious Lord, can't you see us? Lord, our

69

Pre - cious Lord, can't you see us? Lord, our

69

74

*rit.*

74

tears fill our hearts for you. Ooh

74

tears fill our hearts for you. Ooh

74

*ppp*