

FROM THE DEPTHS

Responsorial Song from Psalm 130 for Sunday 10B
for Cantors A+B, Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

TONY BARR

*In your Name we find me mercy,
and life beyond all measure.*

*The Psalmist
cries out to God*

From the depths I cry out to You,
would you hear my cry?
Let my voice rise up to You,
be not deaf but listen and

Should you rebuke me each day that I
Might I be silent?
Are you weary when I have returned?
Would you hide your face in silence?

For my hope is in You each day,
in your word is my life.
As the watchmen wait for the dawn,
the more I wait for the morning.

*The Psalmist
exhorts the assembly
to be likewise vigilant*

For the dawn is at hand!
The watchmen cry: "The day is near!"
Let us wait for the dawn,
with the sunrise you shall transform us.

For the man longs for the dawn,
so do we long for the light.
And as justice covers the earth,
we embrace the new day of promise.

On that day, restore us to life,
may good fortune be our lot!
As we turn from darkness to light,
the pathway leads us to freedom.

Psalm 130 is a Lamentation song for the Nightwatch hours. In longing for the dawn to appear, the Psalmist first praises God, in hope and expectation of better things to come. The Psalmist then addresses the assembly, with words of encouragement and and exhortation.

- Tony Barr

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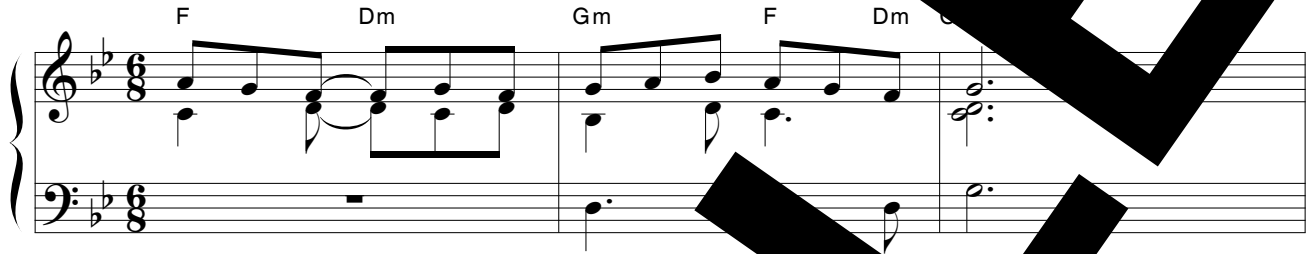
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INTRO $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 55$

F Dm Gm F Dm



REFRAIN

Flute



Descant



All

In your Name we find mercy and — be - yond all mea - sure.



In your Name we find mer - cy, — and a life be - yond all mea - sure. —

Gm Eb Ebmaj7 F Gopen



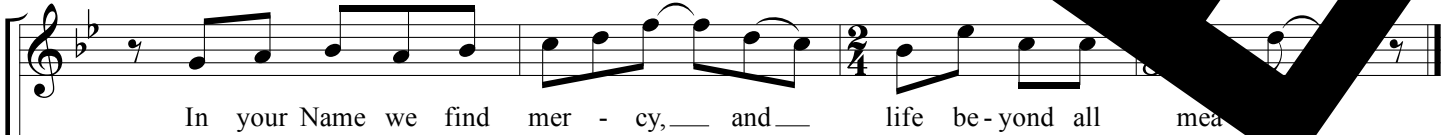
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All




In your Name we find mer - cy, and life be - yond all mea - sure.

VERSES Psalmist (or Cantors) A (odd) B (even)



1.	From the depths	I cry	to You,	would you
2.	Should you mark	each day	I fall?	Might I
3.	For in you	I hope,	each day	in your
4.	Up from sleep,	thy hand	is	hand!
5.	As the watch - man	looks for	the dawn,	so do
6.	On that day,	re - turn	to life,	may good



1.	hear me when I	call.	Let my	rise up and	be 1. heard,	be not
2.	ev - er rise a - gain?	Why	you there	when night has	re 2. turned?	Would I
3.	word I seek my	life.	the watch - man	looks for	the 3. dawn,	ev - en
4.	wake, the	is near!	Close	hand	the One we	a 4. wait,
5.	we	are	And as	jus - tice	cov - ers	the 5. earth,
6.	for - tune	our	we	turn	from dark - ness	to 6. light,



but	lis -	ten	and	an -	swer! ____	
find	you	hid -	en	in	sil -	ence? ____
more		wait	for	your	com -	ing. ____
sur -		joy	shall	trans -	form	us. ____
		new	day	of	prom -	ise. ____
		lead	us	to	free -	dom. ____