

# How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me

## Verse

How long wilt thou for - get me,  
O Lord my God, be - hold me,  
But I with ex - pec - ta - - tion

O Lord, thou God of grace?  
and have hear on my thy ear - nest  
cries;  
have on thy grace re - lied;

How long shall fears be - set me,  
lest sleep of death en - fold me,  
my heart in thy sal - va - - tion

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while dark - ness hides thy face?  
en - light - en thou mine eyes;  
shall still with joy con - fide;

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How long shall griefs dis - tress me  
lest and now I with foe voice in - tress - me  
and I with voice of sing - ing

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and turn my day to night?  
should boast of his suc - cess,  
will praise the Lord a - bove,

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How long shall foes op - press me  
and en - e - mies ex - ult - - me  
who, rich - est boun - ties bring - ing,

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and tri - umph in their might?  
re - jice in my dis - tress.  
has dealt with me in love.

The musical score consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by a sharp sign on the F line. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth measure.