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How Shall We Sing?

Lyrics: Craig Mitchell Music: David MacGregor © 2018

LAMENT, WITH PASSION & DRIVE

Em 7 Cmaj Em 7 Cmaj [A] Em

ACCENT ON BEATS 2 & 4 for intro & sections A & B throughout song

1. How shall we sing
3. How shall we cry

7 Cmaj Em 9

the Lord's song in this strange land?
God's weep- ing for this strange land?

How shall we sing
How shall we cry

7 Cmaj D Em [B]₁₃ G D

the Lord's song in this strange land?
God's weep- ing for this strange land?

This end- less des- ert, land,
This brok- en home-

B Em 17 G D B 7

these gol- den sands,
these stol- en years,

this blue ho- ri- zon,
their hid- den his- t'ry,

these green is- lands,
this trail of tears.

Em 21 Em C B

How can we sing the song?
How can we cry the song?

How can we sing the song?
How can we cry the song?

[A]²⁵ Em Cmaj⁷ Em

2. How shall we hear God's sto- ry of this strange land?
 4. How shall we live God's sto- ry in this strange land?

Cmaj⁷ D Em

How shall we hear God's sto- ry of this strange land?
 How shall we live God's sto- ry in this strange land?

[B]³³ G D B Em³⁷ G

This time- less dream- ing, these rocks and bones, this wis- dom peo-
 With eyes wide op- en and gap- ing hearts, with truth- ful long-

D B Em⁴¹

ple, ing their anc- ient home. How can we hear the song?
 ing and stumb- ling start. How can we live the song?

C B **[C]**⁴⁵ G

How can we hear the song? Come hear a new
 How can we live the song? Come sing a new

[accent on 1st beat in section C]

C G D 49 G C Em

song. song. Come hear a new song. Come sing a new song. Come sing it loud.

D 53 B [A] Em

strong 5. How can we bring the Lord's peace in

7 57 Cmaj Em

this strange land? How can we bring the Lord's peace in

61 7 Cmaj D Em [B] G D 65 B

this strange land? With jus- tice rain- ing, when poor are blessed,

Em G D 69 B Em

with love out- pour- ing, from east to west. How can we bring the song?

How can we bring the song? Come sing a new
[accent on 1st beat]

song. Come sing a new song. Come sing it loud.

Come sing it strong Come sing a new

song. Come sing a new song. Come sing it loud.

Come sing it strong