

Song: "Patience of Job" by Bekah Maren Anderson

Chorus

I have the patience of Job.

Yes, I have the patience of Job.

I have patience, and just like Job:

I'm all fed up and won't take any more. [Chorus]

Verses

I did everything the systems say to do.

I smiled and nodded like they wanted me to.

They say it's bad to make a fuss, but it isn't true.

I'm all fed up and won't take any more. [Chorus]

My health insurance won't pay for my care.

My doctors don't believe half the symptoms I share.

I'm on the phone 9 to 5 and it isn't fair!

I'm all fed up and won't take any more. [Chorus]

Can't find a job where I'd really thrive,

So I'll settle for one that doesn't make me want to cry.

But if they pay me what I'm worth I'll lose my SSI.

I'm all fed up and won't take any more. [Chorus X2]

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Access on UCC's Disability Ministry's website in "Access Sunday Year B Resources"

How Long?

Reggae

Chris Elwood, Tércio B. Junker, Gerald Liu
Ximena Ulloa, Ann Hidalgo, Tom Gaulke, Violet Little

Congregation



How long?

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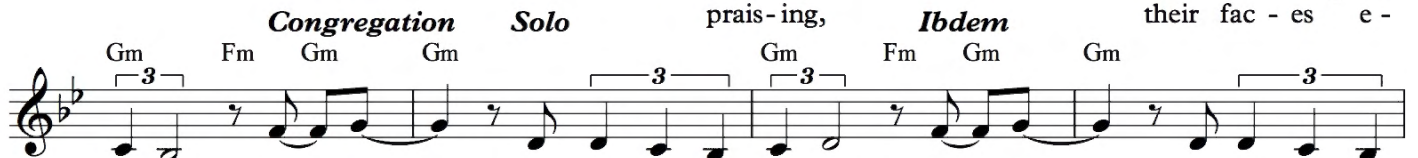


How long?

1. Bul-lets are fly-ing;
pray-ing,
tough-er,
prais-ing,

how long?

chil-dren are
fine words but no
make im-mi-grants
their fac-es e-



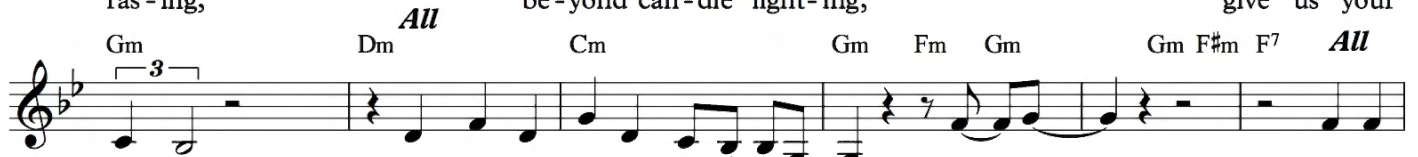
dy-ing;
say-ing
suff er.
ras-ing;

how long?

mo-thers are cry-ing;
why hope is de-cay-ing
Bru-tal-i-ty rag-es,
be-yond can-dle light-ing,

how long?

gov-ern-ment
and jus-tice de-
chil-dren in
give us your

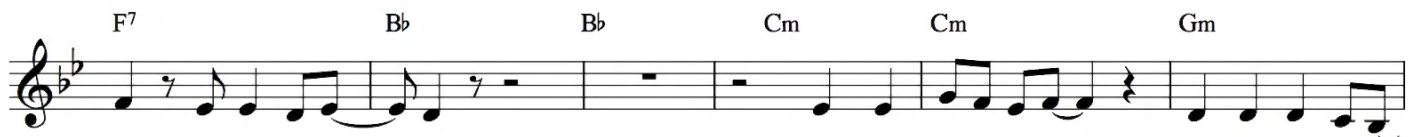


ly-ing.
lay-ing.
cag-es.
fight-ing.

How long un-til you hear our cry?

How long?

We be-



long to one an-oth-er.

Have you trad-ed a-way

your hu-ma-ni-ty?



See your sist-er

and your bro-ther

when they're sigh-ing and call-ing out for



mer-cy.

They have their rights,

they have their dig-ni-ty.

How long.



2. Just emp-ty
3. Why make the laws
4. Your dis-tant a-

have their dig-ni-ty.

How long?

Melody Only

Sing A New World into Being

Mary Louise Bringle, 2005

Brian Hehn, 2020

$\text{♩} = 58$

F F/B $\flat$ F F/B $\flat$ F $_2$ F/B $\flat$ F $_2$

(8) Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful
Sing a new world in - to be-ing. where each gen - der, class, and
Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home - less find a
Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Join the an - cient pro - phets'

8 F/B $\flat$ F $_2$ F/B $\flat$ Gm11 $_2$

(8) theme. Find a tune for si - lent yearn-ings. Lend your voice and dare to
race brings its rain - bow gifts and co - lours to God's li - mi - less em -
home, where no chil - dren e - ver hun - ger but are filled with God's sha -
cry for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped

12 Csus Gm11 $_2$ B $\flat$ Gm11 $_2$ Csus

(8) dream: dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing a
brace; where the lines that once di - vi - ded form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing a
lom; where all peo - ple work for ju - stice, where all hate and ven - geance cease. Sing a
dry; when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve. Sing a

17 F $_2$ F/B $\flat$ Gm11 $_2$ C11 $_2$ F F/B $\flat$

(8) new world in - to be-ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
new world in - to be-ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
new world in - to be-ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
new world in - to be-ing: live the pro - mise you be - lieve!

WISDOM IN MY BONES

Heather Pierson

$\text{♩} = 75$

①



I'm com-in' home to the wis-dom in my bones, in my bones, I'm com-in' home

3

②



to the wis-dom in my bones. I long for rest, I long for

6



peace, I'm com-in' home to the wis-dom in my bones.

As We Are

HANNAH'S DREAM • 12 11 7 7 11 with refrain

Text: Hannah C. Brown, b.1980

Music: Mark A. Miller, b.1967, and Julian J. Wamble, b.1989

Refrain:

As we are, we are yours
in the many forms we take
through the changes and the challenges we face.
As we are, we are yours
with the many gifts we bring
and our lives are made to magnify your grace.

We are moving through the world with different bodies;
we are sharing what we know in sound and sign.
We know all of us belong
so let's renovate each wrong
till the world has an accessible design. *Refrain*

We are showing who we are in many genders;
we are loving who we love with hearts aflame.
You invite us to be bold
as our lives and loves unfold,
each a color in your rainbow without shame. *Refrain*

We are bringing all our peoples and our stories;
we are beautiful in shape and shade and style.
Though we have been taught to hate
freedom can no longer wait
so let's journey on to justice mile by mile. *Refrain*

Faith calls us to be transformed in heart, mind, and soul, and to transform the world around us. But too often the church and society have mistaken what it is that needs to be changed. This text invites us to celebrate the joyful affirmation of God as the starting point of our personal and collective transformation. God accepts us as we are, in our diversity, with a special love and concern for those who are marginalized.

I write with gratitude for the Sunday Fellowship ministry at West Concord Union Church which has done so much to teach me about inclusiveness and accessibility.

—Hannah C. Brown

Scripture

Genesis 1:26; Galatians 3:28

Themes

Acceptance, Community, Disability, Diversity, Inclusiveness, Justice

AS WE ARE

Hannah C. Brown

HANNAH'S DREAM
Mark A. Miller and Julian J. Wamble



Verses



1. We are mov-ing through the world with dif-f'rent
2. We are show-ing who we are in man - y
3. We are bring-ing all our peo - ples and our



bod-ies; we are shar-ing what we know in sound and
gen-ders; we are lov-ing who we love with hearts a -
sto - ries; we are beau-ti - ful in shape and shade and



sign. We know all of us be-long so let's
flame. You in - vite us to be bold as our
style. Though we have been taught to hate free-dom



ren - o - vate each wrong till the world has an ac -
lives and loves un - fold, each a col - or in your
can no long - er wait so let's jour - ney on to

ces - si - ble de - sign.
rain - bow with - out shame. As we are
jus - tice mile by mile.

♩ Coda

lives are made to mag - ni - fy your grace! Our

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