

791 For You, My God, I Wait

(Psalms 130 and 131)

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B^b (D) F

1 For you, my God, I wait with
 2 Lord, hear my plead - ing voice, and
 3 If you should list my faults, the
 4 For e - ven from the deep I

(D) F (G) B^b (Asus) Csus (A) C

hope born of the Word. Like
 let me know you hear! As
 sins of heart and hand, like
 know you hear my cries. Like

(Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (G6) B^b6 (D/F#) F/A

sleep - less ones who long to dream I
 sleep - less ones feel rest ap - proach, I
 sleep - less ones who groan at dawn I
 sleep - less ones who dream at last, I

(Em7) Gm7 (G/A) B^b/C (D) F

wait and call my Lord.
 know my God is near.
 know I could not stand!
 ease my wea - ry eyes.

5 And once my soul is still,
 in you I find my rest,
 at peace as though a child upon
 a gentle mother's breast.

6 O God, you are my hope;
 I know that you forgive.
 Your love redeems me from the depths
 so I may rise and live.

Unlike most paraphrases of Psalm 130, this one begins in the thematic center of the psalm and works backwards to the familiar "out of the depths" language of the opening verse. This focus on waiting allows the paraphrase to incorporate the imagery of the brief related Psalm 131.