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O GOD, WHY ARE YOU SILENT?

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Tune: PASSION CHORALE
Hans L. Hassler (1564–1612)
Arranged by Marty Haugen

Not too fast ♩ = ca. 82–84

p

Solo or Unison Choir
mp

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1. O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your

F C/E Dm Am/C GSUS4 G C E7/B Am Dm⁶ E⁷

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voice. The proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re -

Am C⁷ F C/E Dm⁷ C/E Dm⁷/F E⁷ Am Bm⁷(b5) E⁷

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joyce. You prom - ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and

Am G G7/F C/E C C/E F Dm

17

care. Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I

A D7/F# G G/B C G DSUS4 D G C Dm7 C/E Dm7/F

21

bear.

ESUS4 E Am Fmaj7 Dm Bm7(b5)

25

S, A p

2. Now lost with - in my griev - ing, I fall and lose my

ESUS4 E Dm7 G7 G/C C E7/B Am Am/C Dm E

p

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way, My frag - ile, faint be - liev - ing so swift - ly — swept a -

F C/E F/A G⁷/B Bm⁷(b⁵) Am Dm⁷ Em⁷

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way. O God of pain and sor - row, my — com - pass and my

A open Am G F/C C C/E Dm C/E F G⁷

mf

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guide, I can - not face the mor - row with - out you by my

A D⁷/F[#] G C G DSUS⁴ D G C Dm Bm⁷(b⁵)

p