

Great Silence

Words attributed to SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY, adapted by JUSTIN ROSE

Music by JUSTIN ROSE

Sadly ♩ = 132
Dm

Dm/F Gm Asus A B^b 2 Dm/A Gm7 Dm/F Em7(^b5)

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VERSE 1
Dm

Dm/F Gm Asus B^b2 Csus

1. Great si-lence reigns__ on earth this day! - A great lone-li-ness em-brac-es all! For death has had__ its

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VERSE 2
Dm

Dm/F Gm B^b C Dm

ruth-less way, and cap-tured the Sav-ior of all. 2. An o-cean of dark-ness has

Dm/F Gm Asus B^b2 Csus

welled in my chest, Just like Jon-ah who ran from the God who had blessed him. And in-to the wat-er I



25 INTERLUDE
Dm Dm

Dm/F Gm B^b C Dm/F Gm Asus A

fall with a crash, But I pray for a whale who can save.

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VERSES 3 & 5
Dm

B^b 2 Dm/A Gm7 Dm/F Em7(^b5)

3. His hu-man bod-y was torn a-part, but His
5. The bonds and gates__ of Hell give way,__ a

Dm/F Gm Asus B^b2 Csus Dm/F Gm B^b C

life and love now flood the world.__ And pen-e-trat-ing to__ its heart, the wars of men to un-
great pro-cess-ion comes to sight.__ Who leads them is__ Him-self__ the Way, He is the truth and the

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To Coda 2nd time \oplus
Dm

VERSE 4
Dm

Dm/F Gm

furl.
Life.

4. But Je - sus, gone down to the dark - est of Hell, has ent - ered in on

Asus B \flat 2 Csus Dm/F Gm B \flat C *D.S. al Coda*
Dm

Sab - bath Rest. In which He in His Fath - er's will works won - ders for all to be blessed.

\oplus Coda Dm

CHORUS
F

C

Dm7

And oh, the dark - ness fades, and oh, the break of day. And all the
oh, lift up your heads, for we have hope a - gain, For we have

1. B \flat 2 2. B \flat 2 // Dm

pris - ners freed, for You have snatched the keys. And oh!
seen great light. And

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VERSE 6
Dm

Dm/F Gm Asus

6. Oh may we, Lord, who yet must die, who pray a - wait - ing the great Feast of

B \flat 2 Csus Dm/F Gm B \flat C Dm

Your a - ris - ing from the dead be joined with You in end - less praise.