

Help, Lord, the Souls

D A C G D A D

1. Help, Lord, the souls that thou hast made, the souls to thee so dear,
 2. These ho - ly souls, they suf - fer on, re - signed in heart and will,
 3. For dai - ly falls, for par-doned crime they joy to un - der - go
 4. Oh, by their pa - tience of de - lay, their hope a - mid their pain,
 5. Oh, by their fire of love, not less in keen-ness than the flame;

5 Bm E A D Em A D

in pri - son for the debt un - paid of sin com - mit - ted here.
 un - til thy high be - hest is done, and just - ice has its fill.
 the sha - dow of thy cross sub - lime, the rem - nant of thy woe.
 their sa - cred zeal to burn a - way dis - fig - ure - ment and stain.
 oh, by their ve - ry help - less - ness, oh, by thy own great name.

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