

There Were Better Times

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From the Musical Lapopessa

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C

There were bet - ter times in days past

3

G

free from wor - ry free from cares

5

there are mem - o - ries now more prec - ious

7

C

Am

of those hap - py care-free years. And the pres -

10

F

B \flat

C

ent is filled with sad ness while the fu - ture is un-clear.

To Coda

13

F

Fm



How I long for bet - ter times may they soon

16

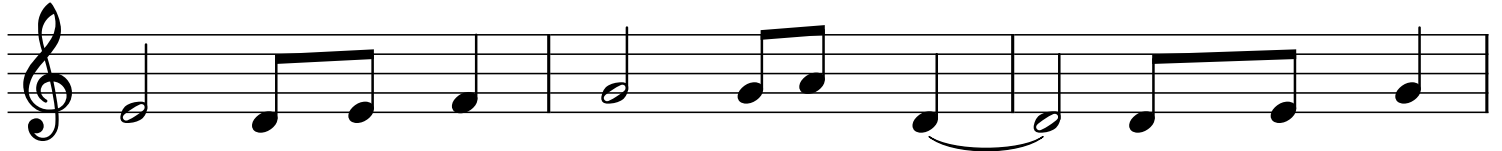
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be here. It's a strug - gle for sur - vi -

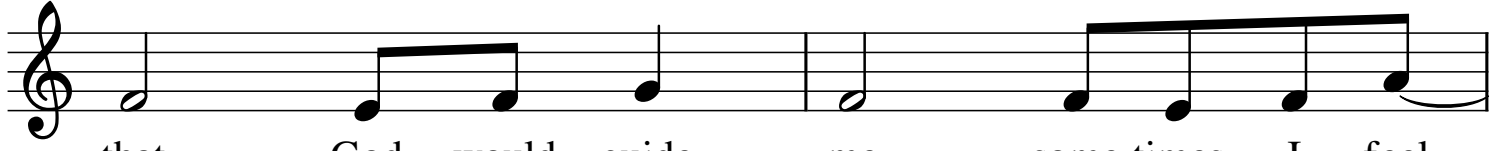
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G



val and the out - come is un - known. Though I've prayed

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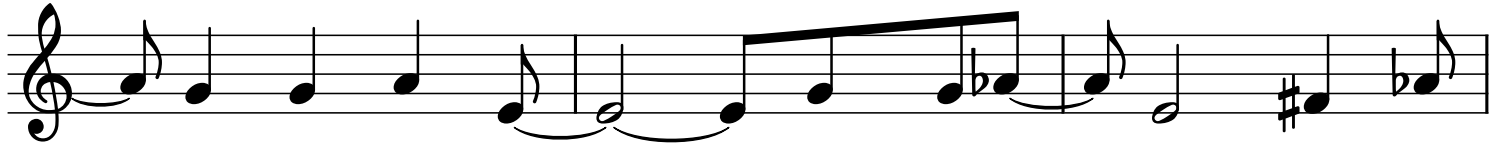


that God would guide me some-times I feel

24

C

A \flat m



that I'm a - lone. Your de - ny - ing of their

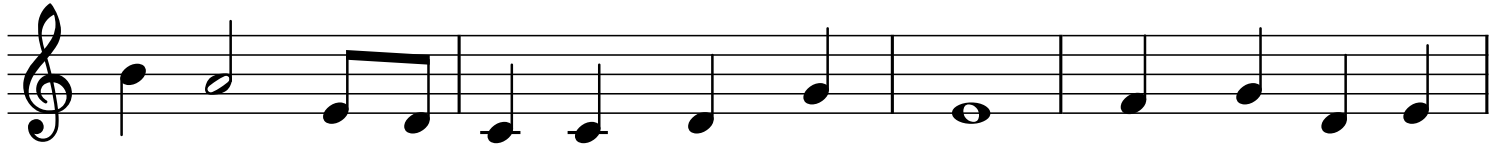
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F

B \flat

C

F



mad-ness wi - ll on - ly make things worse. Now's the time for

31 F7 C

act - ion let us end this curse.

35 C

We must de - stroy the jews they can - not live.
 Dear Sis - ter Pasc - a - lina you are quite a
 I like to have my past - a and eat it too.

37 F

gal, The mast - er race I see is now with - in our
 Our mind - less ho - ly fa - ther is your long-time
 I love my wife and mist - ress and don't mind the

39 G

reach. We will dom - in - ate the
 pal. But one day I'll have my
 jews. I on - ly want the church

40 Am

world and con - trol the mass - es, no po - wer on
 say and boot you out, get rea - dy to
 to con - sid - er me the very best Catho - lic

42

A \flat m

earth can stop us now. And the pre - sent
 retire - and have no doubt that the pre - sent
 that could - ev - ver be and the pre - sent

44

Am

F



is ex - ci - ting Some - times change is
 is frus - trat - ing while the fu - ture
 is ex - haust - ing and my fu - ture

46

C

F

Fm



for the best. How I long for bet - ter times
 is un - clear. So en - joy your reign of ter -
 is un - clear. May the church ac cept my of -

49

C

D.C. al Coda



let this be the test.
 ror La - po - pes - sa dear.
 fer ho - ly fa - ther dear.

53

♩

Fm

A♭

for bet - ter times, how I long for bet - ter times,

56

B

Fine

How I long for bet - ter