

Deuteronomy 28 - Blessings & Curses

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F B \flat m6 Gm

If we be care-ful — with sing-le hearts, tru-ly kee ping Christ's com-

Am Dm F Cm B \flat m7 E \flat 7

mand-ments in all we do — then the Lord our God will car-ry our feet on high

A \flat B \flat C F B \flat m6

— and we'll be blessed! Blessed in the ci-ty, — blessed in the field,

Gm Am Dm F

blessed in the ful - ness of the har-vest the land will yield, — while the trou-bles of our

Cm B \flat m7 E \flat 7 A \flat B \flat C_{sus} C

en - e - mies seal — our peace — in days of grace! —

2 Am E G

17 Why, why O why, are the win-dows of hea - ven ly skies firm-ly bol-ted un - o -

D Am E

20 pened? — Why, why — O why, do we suf-fer the blind to dis -

G D G G6 Gmaj7 Em6

23 dain ho - ly truth God has spo - ken? It seems that we're a - fraid —

B/F# G#m6

27 — to stand! be - liev - ing un - seen hands con -

A B C# Fm7 A#m7 C#maj7

30 strain each pro - vi - dence

A#m7 Bmaj7 G#m6 Eb Gm Cm

34

39 Ebmaj7 Cm7 Dbmaj7 Bbm6

If we be careful with single hearts ,
 Truly keeping Christ's commandments in all we do
 Then the Lord our God will carry our feet on high
 And we'll be blessed!
 Blessed in the city, blessed in the field
 Blessed in the fullness of the harvest the land will yield
 While the troubles of our enemies seal our peace
 In days of grace!

*Why, why are the windows of heavenly sky
 Firmly bolted un-opened?
 Why, why do we suffer the blind to disdain
 Holy truth God has spoken?
 It seems that we're afraid to stand
 Believing unseen hands constrain each providence...*

But if, indulging hearts of stone,
 Sacred Scripture lies discarded upon the floor
 Muddled thinking will abound and confuse your way
 And curse your stride
 Cruel oppression - hellish tyranny -
 Will mark the seasons of your labours and all you do
 Till the children you have welcomed falldown and cry
 Yearning to die!

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