

I Cannot Tell

Music: Traditional
 Words: William Young Fullerton (1857-1932)

C Gm C⁷ F



5 B^{b7} Em⁷ Am Dm F/G C



9 F/G C Gm C⁷ F



1. I can - not tell why he whom an - gels wor - ship
 2. I can - not tell how si - lent - ly he suf - fered
 3. I can - not tell how he will win the na - tions,
 4. I can - not tell how all the lands shall wor - ship,

13 B^{b7} Em⁷ Am Dm



should set his love up - on the sons of men,
 As with his peace he graced this place of tears,
 How he will claim his earth - ly he - ri - tage,
 When at his bid - ding ev' - ry storm is stilled,

17 F/G C Gm C⁷ F



or why as shep - herd he should seek the wand - 'rers,
 Nor how his heart up - on the cross was bro - ken,
 How sa - tis - fy the needs and as - pi - ra - tions
 Or who can say how great the ju - bi - la - tion

21 B^{b7} Em⁷ Am Dm F/G C



to bring them back, they know not how or when.
 The crown of pain to three and thir - ty years.
 Of east and west, of sin - ner and of sage.
 When all our hearts with love for him are filled.

