IN DEEP WATERS

(♩ = ca. 108)

A Bm E7 A D A

When pass-ing through deep wa - ters of bit - ter pain and grief,

E7 C♯7 F♯m E7 A

that sun is veiled which scat - ters the clouds of un - be - lief;

C♯7 F♯m C♯ F♯m E7 A

when past sins gath - er round me in all their crim - son hue,

C♯7 F♯m D F♯m Bm E7 A

and foes un - seen con - found me with taunts, a - las! too true –

2. when human hopes all whither,
 and friends no aid supply;
then whither, Lord, ah whither
 can turn my straining eye?
'Mid storms of grief still rougher,
 'midst darker, deadlier shade,
that cross, where thou didst suffer,
 on Calvary was displayed.

3. On that my gaze I fasten,
 my refuge that I make;
though sorely thou mayst chasten,
 thou never canst forsake:
thou on that cross didst languish
 ere glory crowned thy head;
and I, through death and anguish,
 must be to glory led.

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