

Still Bearing His Image

Dark Country Gospel Duet — Key of E minor

Song By: Jaxson R. Harlan (JHM)

Chords: Em C G D

(Simple four-chord progression, no capo needed)

Intro

Em C G D

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Verse 1 (Jaxson)

Em C

I was shaped from the dust with His breath in my chest

G D

Made to walk in the garden, made to wear His rest

Em C

But I reached for the knowledge I was never meant to own

G D

And the ground that once knew me turned hard as a stone

Em C

Now the wages keep coming, they follow me still

G D

Physical death in the body, a silence in the will

Verse 2 (Savannah)

Em C

Every child comes crying with the fracture already there

G D

No one has to teach us how to hide or how to stare

Em C

We are born with the hunger that the garden couldn't fill

G D

Alienated from the life of God, yet we carry Him still

Em C

There's a likeness in the ashes the darkness couldn't take

G D

A spark that keeps flickering no matter how we break

Chorus (Together)

C G

We were made in His image, we were made for His light

D Em

But we chose the long shadow, we chose the long night

C G

The inheritance we carry is older than our name

D Em
Only the blood of Jesus can cover all the shame
C G
Grace didn't wait for us to climb our way back home
D Em
He came down through the thorns and He called us His own

Verse 3

Em C
(Jaxson) I've walked these modern streets with the same old empty ache
G D
Tried to fill what was missing with everything I could take
Em C
(Savannah) I've seen the same old story in a thousand different faces
G D
The ones who built their kingdoms and the ones who lost their places
Em C
(Together) We cannot earn the distance that was opened by the fall
G D
The only door that's open is the one He tore through all

Chorus

Bridge (Savannah, then both)
Em C
You don't have to be worthy
G D
You don't have to be clean
Em C
The atoning work is finished
G D
On a hill we've never seen
C G
Just come with the dust still on you
D Em
Just come with the night still on you
C G
The King who formed you from the clay
D Em
Is the same One calling you today

Final Chorus (Together, building)

C G
We were made in His image, we were made for His light
D Em
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C G
The inheritance we carry is older than our name
D Em
Only the blood of Jesus can cover all the shame
C G
Grace didn't wait for us to climb our way back home
D Em
He came down through the thorns
C G
He came down through the thorns
D Em
And He called us His own
Tag (soft)
Em C G D
Still bearing His image...
Em
Even here in the dust.