

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 131

TUNE: SUO GAN

Quietly

Unison

♩ = 60

D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G⁶ A¹³ $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ B^m F^{\#m}

1. You, Cre - a - tor; I, Your crea - ture. You, al - might - y;
2. Faith - ful Fa - ther, ten - der Moth - er, Draw me clos - er,

Em A¹³ D $\frac{D}{A}$ D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ B^m $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{A}$ $\frac{F\#}{A\#}$ F^{\#7}

I, but dust. You, for - ev - er; I, a mo - ment.
hold me near. In Your pres - ence, deep con - tent - ment;

B^m $\frac{Bm9}{A}$ GM⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em A¹³ D G D $\frac{D_{sus}}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$

You, per - fec - tion, kind and just. You are full - ness;
All is qui - et rest - ing here. Sweet - ly help - less,

G Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ B^m $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ Gadd⁹ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em⁷ G A^{sus} A

I am emp - ty, Self - im - por - tance set a - side,
lack - ing noth - ing, God so pure, so high, so far,

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

SUO GAN

8.7.8.7.D.

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D D C# Bm D Em Em E# F#7 Bm Bm9 GM7 D F# Em A13 D

Fool - ish grasp - ing, fruit - less wor - ry, Proud de - lu - sions cru - ci - fied.
Qui - et wor - ship, sim - ply be - ing, Know - ing, trust - ing all You are.

TOPICS: Creator; Faith; God Our Father; God's Presence; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;
Nor do I involve myself in great matters,
Or in things too difficult for me.
Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;
Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
My soul is like a weaned child within me.
O Israel, hope in the Lord
From this time forth and forever.
(Psalm 131, NASB)*

Reflection on Psalm 131

Father, You are All-in-all.
I am need.

You are self-contained,
self-sufficient,
always overflowing,
always freely giving.

I am inherently, totally dependent.

You created me for
constant, complete dependence on You.

You designed me for
constant, complete relationship with You.

You destined me for
constant, complete fullness in You.

So, my Father, seeing
You for all You are and
myself for all I am not,

I set aside my self-importance,
my futile struggles,
my frantic grasping,
my fruitless ambition.

I welcome
humility.

I embrace
contentment.

I breathe
the simplicity of childlike trust.

I come to You like a weaned infant –
not scrambling to satisfy my own desires,
but quietly resting in You.