

## GIVE US A WELL OF TEARS

*"Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning." Ps. 30:5 "Jesus began to weep." John 11:35  
"...and he would give you living water." John 4:10b*

Give us a well of tears  
to wash away our pain,  
releasing hurts found deep within  
to make us whole again.

Give us a well of tears,  
to bathe earth's battered face,  
to cleanse its many wounded souls  
so healing may take place.

For even Christ our Lord  
was overcome with grief  
and wept, when told of Laz'rus' death,  
in spite of deep belief.

Though weeping lasts the night,  
the morning comes with joy.  
From Christ's deep well draw love to live,  
to heal and not destroy.

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*Suggested Tune: St. Michael SM 6.6.8.6 cf. "How Can We Sinners Know" #372 United Methodist Hymnal*

