

LAMENT – Mary Ryan 17.11.12

Organ 134: ¾ time Key Fm (Am minus 4) Intro/fills: Am F Dm E

Am G
1) There she lies, neglected, in great distress and pain
F E
Ankles bound by iron chains, tethered like a slave
Am G
Nobody will help her, no-one cares at all
F E
Orphaned and rejected, who will heed her call?

Am G
2) Fettered to a rope so she won't get away
F E
Evil men deride, abuse and starve her day by day
Am G
Beaten, lost, abandoned, neglect and pain her fate
F E
Who will hear her plaintive cry before it is too late?

Am G
3) There she sits, neglected, abandoned to a home
F E
Wheelchair bound, forgotten by those she once had known
Am G
Nobody will help her, no-one cares at all
F E
Shunned for disabilities, who will heed her call?

Am G
4) Who will give them shelter, a home where they'll be safe?
F E
Give the love and kindness that they so badly crave?
Am G
Who will listen to their cry? Dry their bitter tears?
F E
Comfort and support them, and take away their fears?