Not Unto Us

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 115:1 • Key: Db major • 66 BPM • 4/4

Chords transcribed from the audio. Public domain (CC0 1.0) — free for any church. Placement approximate; verify by ear.

INTRO (FINGERPICKED ACOUSTIC, AMBIENT GUITAR SWELLS)

VERSE 1 (BREATHY MALE VOCAL, VOICE AND GUITAR ONLY)

Ab Bbm Db
I stayed home when the kings went out,

Ab Db Db
I took what was never mine to take.

Db Ab Db
I stood in a light I never earned

Db Db Db
and I let them say my name.

CHORUS (DRUMS AND BASS ENTER, DRIVING)

Db Db Gb
I have carried it a year of nights,

Ab Db Db
I have worn it like a second skin.

Db Db Ab
And every song I ever sang

Fm Db
came back around to me.

Ab Fm Fm
Not unto us, not unto us,

Gb Db Db
but unto Your name give the glory.

Ab Db Gb
Not unto us, not unto us —

Ab Db Db
for Your mercy, for Your truth.

VERSE 3 (PULLS BACK, BARE AGAIN)

Ab Db Ab
I cannot lift my head tonight,

Fm Db Ab
I cannot sing it like I should.

Db Fm Gb
So I will say it till it's true,

Db Ab Db
I'll say it till it's true.

CHORUS (FULL, SINGABLE — THE ROOM JOINS)

Db Ab Db
Not unto us, not unto us,

Fm Db Ab
but unto Your name give the glory.

Db Bbm Db
Not unto us, not unto us —

Ab Bbm Db
for Your mercy, for Your truth.

OUTRO (ALMOST NOTHING)

Ab Db
Not unto us...

Db Db
not unto us...