

ALL OF MY TROUBLES

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LYRICS

92 BPM jazz shuffle

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Album: Amazing Faith 'n' Freedom

Interlude built around John Newton's AMAZING GRACE (Public Domain)

Read **JAMES 1: 1-5. Verses 2, 3** - "MY BRETHREN, COUNT IT ALL JOY WHEN YOU FALL INTO VARIOUS TRIALS ... *knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*"

1

All of my troubles, all of my wants,
All my old mem'ries of Pain that still HAUNTS:
 These are the prayers I pray -- BUT they're just part. The
 prayer that's most IN my heart
wonders about ALL of God's LOVE for me!

INTERLUDE: *echoes the last 4 measures. Then:*
AMAZING GRACE, how sweet our LORD Who still
saves a wretch like me..... from..... :

2

All of my blessings, all of my joys,
All my new mem'ries of Time with my LORD:
 These are the prayers I pray -- BUT they're just part. The
 prayer that's most IN my heart
wonders about ALL of God's GRACE for me! **REPEAT INTERLUDE:**

3

All of my troubles, all my desires
leave me with mem'ries of how God PROVIDES:
 These are the prayers I pray -- BUT they're just part. The
 prayer that's most IN my heart **REPEAT INTERLUDE:**

4

All of my troubles, all of my wants,
All my old mem'ries of Pain that still HAUNTS:
 These are the prayers I pray -- BUT they're just part. The
 prayer that's most IN my heart
wonders about ALL of God's LOVE for me!
Wonders about ALL of God's GRACE for me!
Wonders about ALL of God's MERCY for me.....

Song Story. I'd recorded a 20-second melody "in my head" about a year earlier on my van voice recorder, and happened to listen when I came across it searching for a new sound. The lyrics were based on the melody- it just "seemed to say" this praise prayer.

I wasn't sure exactly where this song was going after the verses, so I wrote the interlude "as I went". My choice of high happy melody notes had to be changed so that I could return to each verse without any break, to complete the sentences of JOY at how our LORD still saves a wretch like me (& you) from the title phrase "ALL OF MY TROUBLES." FOUR DAYS after I wrote this song, an 80-foot tree fell and hit BOTH of my vans... Good timing of reassurance from the LORD!