

BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG

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Optional hymn to add: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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MUSIC SHEET

Verses 4/4 time swing written as 6/8

Straight 4/4 time (Interlude, Chorus)

TEMPO 144 BPM (pu = 0)

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dedicated to our Savior, 19 Sept 2009 ren 27 Jan 2020

Album: Amazing **TEACHER 'n' Parables**

Related Old Hymn for optional CHORUS is Robert Lowry's *NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD* / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" (Public Domain)

VERSES: STACCATO, break between syllables Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) @ website

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| | Em | | Em6 | | E2 | | Em | | | | |
| 1a | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ of | | grit : _ | | DIRT _ | | | | |
| 2a | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ of | | grit- _ ty | | sin _ | | | | |
| 3a | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ of | | grit- _ ty | | thoughts _ | | | | |
| 4a | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ of | | grit _ | | got _ | | | | |
| <i>melody</i> | vE _ E | | ^C _ C | | F# _ F# | | ^B _ | | | | |

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| | Em | | Em6 | | Em | | Em9 | | | | |
| 1b | gummed_ up | | my _ church | | key. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 2b | gummed_ up | | my _ true | | life. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 3b | had _ gummed | | up _ my | | mind. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 4b | un _ -der | | key- _ -board | | keys. _ | | — _ | | | | |
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| | Dm | | Am | | Esus | | Em | | | | |
| 1c | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ of | | grit, _ SO | | small: __ Too | | | | |
| 2c | Lit- _ tle | | sins, _ just | | specks, _ I | | thought, __ too | | | | |
| 3c | Lit- _ tle | | bits _ I | | called _ "mis - | | takes," __ "too | | | | |
| 4c | Noth- _ ing | | that _ I | | typed _ got | | thru. __ Dirt | | | | |
| <i>melody</i> | ^D _ C | | A _ A | | A _ G | | vE _ vD | | | | |

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| | Em | | Em6 | | G9 | | A | | | | |
| 1d | small _ to | | eas- i- ly | | see. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 2d | small _ for | | oth- ers to | | see. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 3d | <i>small</i> _ to | | seem im- por- | | tant. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| 4d | stopped_ its | | De- sign- er | | Pow- er. _ | | — _ | | | | |
| <i>melody</i> | vE _ E | | ^C B vG | | ^A (A) _ | | | | | | |

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| | Em | | Dm | | G | | | | | | |
| 1e | Does not _ | | mat- ter _ | | — that this | | grit- ty dirt | | | | |
| 2e | Does not _ | | mat- ter _ | | — that my | | sins I did | | | | |
| 3e | ALL that _ | | mat- ters _ | | — is what | | God Him- self | | | | |
| 4e | God says _ | | no sins _ | | — ev- er | | are too small | | | | |
| <i>melody</i> | vE E _ | | E E _ | | — F F | | G ^A G | | | | |

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| Em | | B (major) | |
| 1f ___ was real- | ly ___ quite | small._ Does | NOT mat-ter |
| 2f ___ real- ly | seemed ___ quite | small._ Does | NOT mat-ter |
| 3f ___ says ab- | bout ___ my | grit. _ Does | NOT mat-ter |
| 4f ___ to mat- | ter. ___ For | DEATH_ still | comes to me |
| <i>melody</i> ___ E E | E _ E | ^F# _ F# | ^B ^C B |

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| Gm | | Bbm | Dm |
| all-g ___ IF I | CALL _ my | dirt or my | sins ___ JUST |
| <i>melody</i> _ ^D Bb | G _ G | ^D vBb vG | F-nat ___ F |

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| Gm | Fm | G7 | A (major) |
| 1h tru- ly ___ | ti- ny, NOT | im- por- tant | things. _ _ |
| 2h "Nor- mal ", _ | ti- ny, NOT | im- por- tant | Sins. _ _ |
| 3h "Nor- mal ", _ | O. K. "in | com-pari- is- | -on. _ _ |
| 4h tru- ly _ | Small, un- im- | port- tant _ | Sins. _ _ |
| <i>melody</i> vD D _ | vD D ^F | F F ^G | vF _ _ |

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| Am | Dm7 | E | (E) |
| all-i ALL ___ that | mat- ters is | THIS: ___ _ | ___ _ I |
| <i>melody</i> ^C _ vA | ^C B A | ^B _ _ | _ _ G# |

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| Em | Em6 | B | F#m |
| 1j could not ___ | get in the | church with a | dir- ty key, |
| 2j could not ___ | get in Heav- | en, with a | dir- ty soul. |
| 3,4j CAN- NOT ___ | by my- self | get my soul | Clean. _ _ |
| <i>melody</i> ^G G _ | ^C ^D C | B vA F# | F# G A |

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| I: B (major) | Cmaj7 | D | G : |
| 1k ___ need- ed | HELP ___ to | get my key | clean. ... REPEAT k |
| 2k ___ I need | HELP ___ to | get my soul | clean. ... REPEAT k |
| 3,4-k ___ I need | Je- sus to | cleanse ALL my | sins. ... REPEAT k |
| <i>melody</i> ___ B B | B _ B | A G A | ^B : |

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SCRIPTURE READINGS after each verse, during interlude:

VERSE 1: Romans 3:20 - "By the Law is the knowledge of sin. **Verse 23,** " ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." **Verse 31,** Do we then make void [God's] Law through faith? **Certainly not!** On the contrary, we establish [God's] Law." Romans 3 Verses 20, 23, and 31. (New KJV)

VERSE 2: First John 1 Verses 6 & 7 - "If we say that we have fellowship with Him, & walk in darkness, we lie & do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another & the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. Cleanses us from ALL sin."

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*** SCRIPTURE READINGS (continued) after each verse, during interlude: ***

VERSE 3: 2nd Corinthians 5: 18 & 21 - "For [God] made [Christ Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." ... Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

VERSE 4: Matthew 7: 21-29 is where Jesus declares "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. " And What Is God's Will? He's repeatedly DECLARED what He wants through His Laws. **END:** In Matthew 7:21-29, Jesus tells Law-less people who refuse to obey Him, "**DEPART FROM ME**"...*LAW-lessness.. living WITHOUT God's Law...is SIN. To do LAW-lessness is to keep sinning: without repenting, not wanting to stop.*

INTERLUDE - transition to 4/4
Use the music for one verse in ENDING for the scripture readings after each verse

ENDING VERSES - Same melody as Interlude ...

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| 5a | There's | | no | | way | | to | | clean | | sin's | | grit | | — | |
| 6a | It's | | HOPE- | | LESS | | with- | | out | | God's | | GIFT. | | — | |
| 7a | If | | I | | hate | | Sin | | and | | re- | | pent : | | — | |
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| | Fmaj7 | | | | G | | | | F /C | | | | G /D | | | |
| 5b | with- | out | Je- | sus | Christ | — | to | — | cleanse | — | me. | — | me. | — | — | |
| 6b | His | A- | ma- | zing | Grace | — | will | — | Save..... | — | me | — | me | — | — | |
| 7b | Chap- | ter | One | in | First | — | John | — | tells | — | HOW. | — | HOW. | — | — | |
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| | G | | | | C | | | | D | | | | G | | | | E /G# | | | |
| 5c | There's | | no | | way | | to | | clean | | sin's | | grit | | — | | | | | |
| 6c | It's | | HOPE- | | LESS | | with- | | out | | God's | | GIFT. | | — | | | | | |
| 7c | IF | | I | | hate | | Sin | | and | | re- | | pent : | | — | | | | | |
| melody | ^G | | F# | | E | | vD | | ^G | | F# | | E | | — | | | | | |
| | Fmaj7 | | | | B | | | | A | | | | Gmaj7 | | | | | | | |
| 5d | with- | out | Je- | sus | Christ | — | to | — | cleanse | — | me. | — | me. | — | — | | | | | |
| 6d | His | A- | ma- | zing | Grace | — | will | — | Save..... | — | me | — | me | — | — | | | | | |
| 7d | Chap- | ter | One | in | First | — | John | — | tells | — | HOW. | — | HOW. | — | — | | | | | |
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Song Story. PARABLE LYRICS were Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009: Over 10 yrs passed before I finished about the 20th music draft (before finding one I thought reflected God's message through me_ and recorded the music. For lyrics: I **needed** to get into church early to sort music for the band... It was essential: AND it was my paid job, as praise band director. But I found it **impossible** to get in the door. My church key simply would NOT turn in the door..... Until I worked hard to clean the grit out of my key's grooves. AND you are locked out of Heaven.... Until Jesus **The** Door Himself cleans **all** GRIT out of your life.