

GIMME GOD PRAYERS

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 1-1/2)

dedicated to our Giving God 10 December 2010

TEMPO: 132** BPM (half-time for verses)

Album: Amazing Hope 'n' Humor

James 4:3. "And even when you do ask, you don't get it

because your whole motive is wrong--you want only what will give you pleasure." NLT

"You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures." --NKJV

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives,
that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." --NIV

Romans 5:8. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." We should be ashamed at our attempts to control Almighty God with our prayers. He's ALREADY proven His love--even if He never answered another "Gimme God" prayer.

PART 1 (half-time)																
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
0a	Em /B				Am7				G				(G)			
Lyrics	Spoken: Do we pray this way?															
Melody	^G				G				G				F#			
=====																
1,2-a	D				C				Am							
Lyrics	You,				God,				I				wait for			
Melody	F#				E				E				D E			
1b	Em								Am7							
Lyrics	You.				-				Where				are those			
2b	You.				-				I've				served You			
Melody	vB								G				G F#			
1c	Bm				C /G				Am							
Lyrics	Bless-				ings				I've				asked from			
2c	well,				God,				Don't				I de-			
Melody	F#				E				E				E ^A			
1d	D								Am7							
Lyrics	You?				-				You				God have			
2d	serve				-				to				get these			
Melody	F#								G				G F#			
1e	Bm				C /G				Am							
Lyrics	Pro- mised				bless- ings:				John				Four- teen:			
2e	bless_ ings				I've asked.				Must				I beg			
Melody	F# E				E E				E				D E			
1f	Bm				Bm7				C							
Lyrics	Four- teen._				-				-				I			
2f	You?				-				-				Don't			
Melody	vB --B												vB			
BASS	vB				B				^C				B A F# >vE			

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PART 1 (continued half-time)

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	C		C		D	{half-time 2 counts each}
1g	hold	you	to it	___	and PRAY,	"God, give me,
2g	let	me	down, God	___	I PRAY,	"God, give me,
<i>melody</i>	E	E	E - E	___	E F#	D D _ D

CHORUS 1 and 2 (DOUBLE-Time, "bouncy" with a *demanding-cat* feel to the words :)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

	D		F#m		C	G
C1a	health, _	give me	wealth, _	gim- me	luck and	lots of
C2a	peace, _	give me	Pow- er,	gim- me	Wis- dom,	gim- me
<i>melody</i>	F#	_	vD D	F# - F#	vD D	E - F# E - D
						vB..... D D

	C		Am7		D	C
C1b	beau-ty	and suc-	cess ___	gim- me	lots and	lots of
C2b	Self _	made this	pro- mise	You God	an- swer ___	all
<i>melody</i>	E - E	E D	E E D	D D	^F# F#	___ ^A
						G vD D D

	D		F#m		C	D
C-12c	TO IT,	You must	DO it,	God, or	What would	peo- ple
<i>melody</i>	F# F#	vD D	F# - F#	vD D	E - F#	G - ^B ^A.....
						A

	Cmaj7		D		Em Em B2 Bm C	D
C-12d	You ___	were a	God Who	Would <u>not</u>	an- swer	all
<i>melody</i>	G.....	G G	F# E D D	D E E E	D E	___ F#

	Cmaj7		D		Em Em B2 Bm C	D
C-12e	You ___	God, re-	fused to	an- swer	___	all
<i>melody</i>	G.....	G G	F# E D D	D	___	E D E
						___ F#

	Am7		F#maj7		Em	
C-12f	You ___	did not	prove to	us ___	You, God, real- ly	care _
<i>melody</i>	G.....	G G	F# E D	___	E E E	F# ^G
						___ G - G

HALF-TIME AGAIN + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	D		Em /B		(Em)		previous pg
C1g	US? _	___	___	___	___	I	___
C2g	US? (goes to part 3, next page)					WAIT	___
<i>melody</i>	^A		G.....		G	G	F#
							^Vs 2a

Return to verse 2. After verse 2 and chorus 2, go to verse 3 below:

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SPOKEN: IN JAMES 4:3, God tells us, "And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong--you want only what will give you pleasure." "You ask and do not receive," says New King James Version, "because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your own pleasures."

Romans 5:8. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." We should be ashamed at our attempts to control Almighty God with our prayers. [He's ALREADY proven His love--even if He never answered another "Gimme God" prayer.]

So Let us change to we pray THIS way, praying RESPECTFULLY to our Lord.

Verse 3 (half-time)

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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0a	Em /B			Am7		G				(G)					
	Lyrics :	—	I	WAIT	for	—	G	G						F#	
	Melody	^G	G	G	G	—	G	G							
3a	D			C		Am									
	You,			God,		—	I	wait		for					
	melody	F#		E		—	E	D		E					
3b	Em					Am7									
	You.	—	—	—	—	—	You've	proved		Your					
	melody	vB				—	G	G		F#					
3c	Bm			C /G		Am									
	love,	—	—	God,	—	—	<u>I</u>	<u>dont</u>		de-					
	melody	F#		E		—	E	E		^A					
3d	D					Am7									
	serve	—	—	—	—	—	to	get		these					
	melody	F#				—	G	G		F#					
3e	Bm			C /G		Am									
	bless_	ings		I've	asked.	—	I	TRUST		Your					
	melody	F#	E	E	E	—	E	D		E					
3f	Bm			Bm7		C									
	Love.	—	—	For-	give	my	self-	ish		—					
	melody	vB		—	vB	E	E	E	-	E					
	BASS	vB	B	B	B	^C	B	A		F#	>	vE			
3g	D														
	prayers!						God	GIVE -		ME >>	C-3				
	melody	F#	—	—	—	—	D	D	-	D					

TO CHORUS 3 below:

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CHORUS 3

(DOUBLE-Time, "bouncy" with a *demanding-cat* feel to the words :)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

D **F#m** **C** **G**
 C3a peace, _ give me Pow- er, gim- me Wis- dom, gim- me strength. _ You Your-
melody F# _ vD D F# - F# vD D E - F# E - D vB..... D D

C **Am7** **D** **C**
 C3b Self _ made this pro- mise and I trust You in ALL things ****HOLD**** _
melody E - E E D E E D D ^F# F# _ ^A G **HOLD**

D **F#m** **C** **D**
 C3c _ _ If I don't see ans- wers, I trust You, my King! _ _ _
melody _ _ vD D F# - F# vD D E - F# **G - ^B ^A**

Cmaj7 **D** **Em** **Em** **B2** **Bm** **C** **D**
 C3d You _ are a God Who loves me and I will trust You! _ For _
melody G..... G G F# E D D E E E D E _ F#

Cmaj7 **D** **Em** **Em** **B2** **Bm** **C** **D**
 C3e You _ Je- sus showed you care _ that You love us _ and _
melody G..... G G F# E D **_____** E D E E **_____** F#

Am7 **F#maj7** **Em**
 C3f You al- read-y proved to us _ on that Cross that You _ love
melody G G G G F# E D _ E E E **F#** ^G _ G _

HALF-TIME AGAIN + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

D **Em /B** **(Em)**
 C3g **ME.** _ _ **Ending chord = { A D G# over A in bass}**
melody ^A _ _ sorry... haven't tried to calculate human
 name for God's cool chord! It's an A something:)

Titus 1:2, God **CAN-NOT** lie. So you can **KNOW this** from Romans 5:8:
**"God shows His own love toward YOU, in that while YOU were still a sinner,
 Christ died for YOU."** 2nd Peter 3:9 ... God does not want ANYONE to perish....
 God has **ALREADY** proven His love for you ----
 even if He never answers another "Gimme God" prayer.

Song Story.

This song was a long time in development. I knew the basic concept, that I wanted to emphasize selfishness in our prayers, and how silly it is to expect God to answer disrespectful demands in the claim that He has to answer in order to keep His promise. During the week that we recorded the final vocal, I actually was in a church service where the long sermon vehemently claimed that God will do ANYTHING we ask.

That's partially Biblical.... **And a part truth = a Lie.**

Sermon reference: First John 5:14 and 15. What it actually says is "if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." But that itty bitty phrase "according to His will" gets left out of a lot of sermons on this and similar scriptures.

So do humble respectfulness for God's Majesty. We give politicians more respect than God Our King. Amazingly how many people quote Matthew 7:7 and 21:22 gleefully, but don't admit that God's Word includes Luke 22:42.

Here's the usual sermon outline for erroneous teachings based on partial scriptures:

1. If we believe and have faith, all we have to do is ask God for it.
2. We have to have absolute belief, but God MUST do it because he said so, Matt 7:7.
3. God honors 'good' people by answering their prayers.

Here's what God's Word actually says (Luke 22:42 etc):

Jesus, the only truly Good Man who has ever lived, prayed for God to *"take this cup away from Me."*

According to the above sermon, therefore God MUST do it. And Jesus NEVER would have gone to the Cross. But Jesus respectfully added, "Not my will, but Yours, be done." How can we ever think that we humans have the right to make **GIMME GOD** prayer demands on God? We should be amazed that He so often lovingly gives us blessings that we most assuredly do not deserve. Just because He loves us.