

I BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 SHUFFLE (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 140 BPM

(Verse 1 is half-time the first time)

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Album: Amazing FAITH 'n' Freedom

PATTERN: Verse 1 slow; then Verses 1, 2, 3, repeat 1

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

	D	Dsus	D		A	Asus	A	
1a	LORD,	I	praise	You,	LORD	I	love	You.
2a	LORD,	I	thank	You,	love	a-	dore	You.
3a	LORD,	I	need	You,	long	to	please	You.
<i>melody</i>	F#	G	F#	F#	E	F#	E	E

	Em	Em9	Em		Cmaj7			
all-b	I	bless	Your	Ho- ly	Name.	—	—	—
<i>melody</i>	vE	F#	E	E - D	vB	—	—	—

	D	Dsus	D		A	Asus	A	
1c	LORD	I	wor- ship	You,	Long	to	serve	You
2c	Je-	sus,	Sav-	ior,	Your	love	saved	me.
3c	Ho-	ly	Spi-	rit,	please	give	wis-	dom.
<i>melody</i>	F#	G	F#	F#	E	F#	E	E

	Em	Em9	Em		Bm7			
1d	in	the	pow- er	of Your	Ho-	ly	Name.	—
2d	Give	pro-	tec-	tion to	SHARE	Your	Truth.	—
3d	Give	me	words	to.....	speak	Your	Truth.	—
<i>melody</i>	vE	F#	E	E - D	vB	B	B	—

	G		A		D			
1e	E- _	phe-sians	Three _	verse	twen-	ty	pow'r	—
2e	E- _	phe-sians	Six _	Pro-	tect	from	evi- il,	—
3e	James	Chap- ter	One: _	verse	5	and	6,	—
<i>melody</i>	^B _	B - B	A	G (G)	F#	F#	F#	—

	G		A		D		G	
1f	Be-	yond	an- y	thing	I	can	do.	—
2f	Be-	yond	an- y	thing	I	can	do.	—
3f	Wis-	dom	be- _	yond	hu-	man	thoughts.	—
<i>melody</i>	^B	B	C# - C#	C#	^D	vA	^B	—

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

I:	G					Am7R5				Gm7R3
1g	with-	out	You,	—		With-	out	You,		LORD
2g	with-	out	You,	—		With-	out	You,		LORD
3g	wis-	dom	for	—		all	who	ask		GOD.
<i>melody</i>	[^] B	B	B	—		A	A	A		G
	D (first time) / F#m7 (2nd time)					D				
1h	God.	—	—	—		—	—	—		—
2h	God.	—	—	—		—	—	—		—
3h	I-	sa-	iah	Fif-	ty	Five.	—	—		—
<i>melody</i>	F#	F# -	F#	F#	[^] G	F#	—	—		—

SPOKEN : **Psalm 103:1.** Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, **bless His holy name.**
 Psalm 145:21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and **let all flesh bless His holy name for ever and ever.**

Song Story.

A dear prayer partner and many-years-long friend, Pastor K, had a piano tuning appointment in a town less than half an hour from mine. We decided to meet for lunch in that town after he finished the tuning.

I went early to the church where he was working, in case he finished early. I love “alone time” with God. I just sat in the open cargo door of my van with my guitar and journal, praying and asking God for “some song.”

This song “happened” -- God’s guidance -- and was complete in 15 minutes, music as well as the words. I started practicing music and lyrics, making a few wording changes because a few of my original words had too many syllables to be clear when I sang. (Clarity of God’s Words is always my highest priority, far above music skill itself).

As I played, a car drove into the parking spot beside mine, with one empty space between. An elderly gentleman just continued sitting behind the steering wheel, perhaps waiting for someone at church himself, I thought. I continued practicing, having the song “complete” by then. Then I played the 3 verses again.

When I finished and set aside my guitar to write a couple more notes, the gentleman jokingly asked, “Where’s your gig?” I smiled and said “Well, I used to play at the church down the street, but I don’t have any gigs now!” He paused a moment, reached down and put a hand out with his business card -- I thought. I reached for it, realized it was two \$5 bills, and said --- “OH -- no thanks, that’s OK!” He dropped the bills out his window and said “That’s for you” and drove off. I picked them up, sat back on the van edge, and was laughing and laughing-praying thanks to God when my friend came out a few minutes later.

For I was yet once again heart-broken to have left a band where I loved serving LORD God, where I would continue to worship but knew God was leading me to stop playing for His reasons. And this was like God’s COMFORT to me...and our mutual joking!

(P.S., I gave the \$10 to someone else who really needed not just the \$ but also the Word that God cares for her and comforts her in her sorrow at her husband’s death.”