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## MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 110 BPM

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dedicated to LORD God, 19 October 2014

Album: Amazing Power 'n' Prayers

Lyrics are closely based upon John Wesley's journal prayer written in 18th century before copyright laws; Public Domain

*"Deliver me, O God, from a slothful mind, from all lukewarmness, and all dejection of spirit. I know these cannot but deaden my love to thee; mercifully free my heart from them, and give me a lively, zealous, active, and cheerful spirit; that I may vigorously perform whatever thou commandest, thankfully suffer whatever thou chooseth for me, and be ever ardent to obey in all things thy holy love." – John Wesley (1703-1791)*

**VERSES** (Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): \*R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7  
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**riffs of Em**

**C or C6**

**Em**

0a — — — — — De- ....  
 melody V vA ... B

1a liv- er me, I pray, oh God —  
 2a Mer- ci- ful- ly free my heart \_\_\_ from  
 3a Thank- ful- ly shall I suf- fer \_\_\_ what-  
 melody vE ^B B A vE E ^B \_\_\_ - B

1b from a sloth- full mind. \_\_\_ De-  
 2b sloth and luke- warm- ness. \_\_\_ Please  
 3b ev- er You choose for me. \_\_\_ I  
 melody ^B (B) ^B ^C ^D B \_\_\_ A ... B

1c liv- er me from luke- warm- ness. \_\_\_  
 2c free my heart from de- ject- tion. \_\_\_  
 3c choose to ob- ey and serve You, \_\_\_ with  
 melody vE ^B B A vE E ^B \_\_\_ - B

1d and a de- ject- ed spir- it. \_\_\_ I  
 2d Give me a live- ly spir- it. \_\_\_ Give  
 3d ard- ent \_ love in all things. \_\_\_ Give  
 melody ^B ^B - B ^ C# ^D B B \_ high B

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

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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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LIGHT ARPEGGIOS - \* **A minor chord** in bass

	<b>{*Am +Cmaj7 } +C6</b>		<b>+C</b>		<b>+Cb5</b>		<b>Am</b>		<b>F</b>						
1e	know	these	can-	not	but	dead-	en	___	___	my	love	___	___	___	___
2e	me	a	zeal-	ous	and	act-	ive	___	___	heart	that	___	___	___	___
3e	me	a	zeal-	ous	and	act-	ive	___	___	heart	that	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^B	A	G -	G	F#	E -	E	___	___	^F	F	___	___	___	___

	<b>Am</b>						<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>F</b>				
1f	to	you,	___	my	LORD,	my	God!	___	With	___	___	___	___	___	___
2f	loves	to	do	what ev-	er	You	com-	mand.	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
3f	ob-	eyes	Your	Ho-	ly	Love	in	all	things.	___	___	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^A	^B	B	^C -	vE	^A	___	B -	B	^C	___	___	___	___	^C

<b>CHORUS</b>															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	<b>Am</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>C6</b>								
C-1	these	prayer	words	of	John	Wes-	ley,	___	I	___	___	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^C	C	B	B	B	B	A	___	--	A	___	___	___	___	___

	<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>		<b>D</b>										
C-2	pray,	LORD	please	___	de-	liv-	er	___	me,	from	___	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	A	A	vG	___	^B	^D -	D	___	D	C	___	___	___	___	___

	<b>Am</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>Em</b>								
C-3	temp-	ta-	tions	to	be	la-	zy.	___	De-	___	___	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	___	-	A	___	___	___	___	___

	<b>Dm</b>				<b>Dm7</b>		<b>D</b>		<b>Dm7</b>						
C-4	liv-	er	me	from	sloth	so	I	will	___	serve	___	Thee!	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^D -	D	D	vA	^D	C -	C	C	___	^D	___	C	___	___	___

<b>C-5 Am</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>Em</b>	
<i>melody</i>	C	C	B	B	B	B	___

<b>3x:</b>	<b>D major</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>Em7</b>		<b>Dm</b>								
C-6	: Use	me	for	Your	King-	dom,	___	LORD!	___	:	___	___	___	___	___
<i>melody</i>	^D	A	G	^B	^D -	D	___	D	___	3rd time:	SLOW	___	___	___	___

**Song Story.** I've had this prayer on my wall for years; have started sketching out song lyrics several times. For the first time, God helped me to see a chorus in the prayer words.