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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 1)
 TEMPO: **156** BPM
 Native American Beat

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 dedicated to LORD God, 15 July 2009
 Album: Amazing Hope 'n' Humor

“Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would really obey his commands... He did it to teach you that people need more than bread for their life; real life comes by feeding on every word of the Lord.”
 -- Deuteronomy 8:2 and 3b (but see entire chapter)

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

Gm (higher voices can sing an octave up)
 0a — — — — — — — |
melody V low G

Gm R3 (all) **F** **G**
 1a kid you not-- the (ra- di- o) said —
 2a Stuck on Red, I look **A** - **BOVE.** —
 3a Stuck on Red, I look **BE** - **HIND.** —
 4a Stuck on Red, I look **A** - **HEAD.** —
 5a Stuck on Red, I look **WITH-** **IN.** —
melody ^Bb vG G G vF F G G —

Gm **Gm** **Gm** **Gm7** **Gm**
 1b Don't take Main Street-- (Light's stuck on) 'Red'." That's
 2b See a sight I once much -- loved. —
 3b Think of fail- ures, pains, my dark mind. —
 4b My life, my work oft- en seem dead. **WHERE's**
 5b Don't like what I see, Fears, ug- ly sin. **THAT's**
melody D D D C Bb — G - F G — G

Gm7 **Gm**
 1c all I need- I'm al- read-y here -- —
 2c Glow- ing pink sky as sun- rise dawns, —
 3c Just the thoughts tear at my once-broke heart. —
 4c all that fun I once hoped that Life —
 5c all I need- long guilt- trip is here. —
melody ^ F F F D D C - Bb v G —

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

BASS POUNDS OUT Bb NOTES THROUGHOUT.

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PART 2, continued

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| | 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + | 1 | + | 2 | + | 3 | + | 4 | + |
| | Gm /D | | | | | | | | Am | | | | | | | |
| 1h | "How | | can | | we | | get | | pla- | | ces in | | time | | when | |
| 2h | verbs | | Three: | | Five, | | Yes, I | | can | | trust | | God | | when | |
| 3h | Psalm | | Fif-ty | | Five, | | I was | | not | | too | | proud | | to | |
| 4h | peace | | thru sor- | | rows, | | and a- | | bund- | | ant | | life | | tho | |
| 5h | times | | God | | must | | send | | me | | stop- | | lights | | to | |
| <i>melody</i> | ^ Bb | | Bb | | Bb | | Bb | | C | | C -- C | | C | | C | |

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| | Gm /G | | | | C | Gm / Bb | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1i | stop | | lights | | stay | | on | | Red?" | | --- | | --- | | --- | |
| 2i | my | | life's | | stuck | | on | | Red," | | --- | | --- | | --- | |
| 3i | cast | | my | | bur- | | dens | | all | | --- | | --- | | --- | |
| 4i | my | | life's | | stuck | | on | | Red," | | --- | | --- | | --- | |
| 5i | make | | me | | rest | | and | | trust | | --- | | --- | | --- | |
| <i>melody</i> | v D | | D | | D | | E | | D | | HOLD | | --- | | --- | |

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| BASS | Bb | Bb | Bb | D | E |
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| | Gm /D | | Gm/ Bb | C | Gm /D | |
| 1j | --- | --- | we..... | | whine. | --- |
| 2j | --- | --- | that's | rest | time. | --- |
| 3j | --- | --- | up- | on | God. | --- |
| 4j | --- | --- | God | brings | Life. | --- |
| 5j | --- | --- | God | loves | me | --- |
| <i>melody</i> | HOLD | | D | C | D | HOLD |

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| BASS | | Bb | C | D |
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| | (Gm) | | | | No chord. Bb notes | | | |
| 1k | --- | --- | --- | --- | Why | won't | God | --- |
| 2k | --- | --- | --- | --- | Our | God | will | --- |
| 3k | --- | --- | --- | God | proved | He | would | --- |
| 4k | --- | --- | --- | Past | joys | prove | God | --- |
| 5k | --- | --- | --- | Psalm | Twen-ty | Three | verse | two: |
| <i>melody</i> | HOLD | | --- | BASS > | v Bb | Bb | Bb | --- |

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| | (Gm /D) | | N.C | Gm | | | |
| 1el | --- | --- | un- | stick | me? | --- | --- |
| 2el | --- | --- | un- | stick | me. | --- | --- |
| 3el | --- | --- | un- | stick | me. | --- | --- |
| 4el | --- | --- | un- | sticks | me. | --- | --- |
| 5el | --- | --- | I 'LL REST | on | RED. | --- | --- |
| <i>melody</i> | X | | x | Bb | A | G | HOLD |

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| PIANO BASS | = | Bb | A | G octaves |
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Song Story.

The radio announcer really did warn the huge city's drivers to avoid a street whose light was "stuck on red." But obviously the warning came too late for those already there.

I was driving in light traffic elsewhere, but my immediate thought went to all the trials and failures I'd experienced during the week... of how it seemed as if my life was 'stuck on red' with me going nowhere. Thankfully, God brought to my memory many other times when I'd felt that way... and later learned great blessings during the wait.

Back to Psalm 46:10, a frequent reference in my songs for a reason! Blessings I never would have noticed if I'd been racing down my life's road without being forced to stop.

Have you ever noticed the second verse of the 23rd Psalm? The Lord MAKES us lie down by still waters to rest... for our good. But we must be careful to use the 'stuck' time to remember and talk with and follow our Lord... so we won't need to be stuck 40 years in our life's wilderness before listening to His wise and loving guidance.

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