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LYRICS

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"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering. - Jesus, Matthew 5:23-24

Have we remembered to apologize to the <u>LORD GOD</u> when we have insulted Him with our doubts, our fears, our slow agreements to do what we know He wants?

VERSE 1

I owe You an apology, LORD. And I **pay** it now. To You, I give apology, LORD...... I forgot, somehow: that You have shown such deep, deep love.

CHORUS

I've insulted YOU, God – thinking *fears* and *doubts* in You, and questioning Plans that You carry through. I'm SORRY, Lord, I WAS WRONG!

I apologize from my heart.

I've sinned against You, God, by teaching fears, by what I do, and NOT teaching trust in Your great love. I'm SORRY, Lord! I WAS WRONG! I apologize from my heart.

VERSE 2

I owe You an apology, LORD. And I say it now. I've sinned to think my own way is best. I forgot, somehow: that You're Holy, Righteous, full of Grace.

VERSE 3

I owe You an apology. I have WRONGLY said that You don't love me if I feel un-blessed...... I forgot, somehow: that You have shown such compassion.

VERSE 4

I owe You an apology, LORD. You do NOT deserve the doubts I've thought or even said...... I forgot, somehow: that You keep each promise You've made.

Song Story. I was reading Jesus's Words in Matthew 5:23-24 where Jesus told people that the LORD God wouldn't even accept their **sacrifices** if they were holding <u>grudges</u>, so they should leave their offering and go make amends with the others first...

Then the LORD gave me the idea to wonder...

If He wants us to do this for PEOPLE – to humble our hearts, to apologize to people, wouldn't He want us to seek amends with HIM? After all, Jesus did say that people WOULD be offended by Him... and Matthew 6:66 (Satan's number by the way) clearly gives an example.... People walked away from Jesus. Without direct confrontation... they just left. Do WE do the same thing to God? For EACH of us, the answer is at least

sometimes: YES. So.... Do we take care to APOLOGIZE to God? ("Do I?")

From that question, God inspired this song of His.