

# CHRISTMAS MUSICIAN'S PRAYER

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## MUSIC SHEET

Pt 1=6/8 time; Pt 2=3/4 (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 110 BPM

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Album: Amazing Power 'n' Prayers

“I will praise You with my whole heart...praise Your name for Your loving kindness and Your TRUTH. For You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, and made me bold with strength in my soul... Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me... The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the works of Your hands.” --Psalm 138: 1a, 2b-3, 7a, 8 NKJV

<b>Pt 1</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
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INTRO: Read Ps 138:1a. NO VOCALS for Lines 0a and 0b

chord **F** **F** **Dm** **C** **mel: ^C**  
 0a way \_ in a man- ger, no crib for His bed \_ the  
 melody ^C \_-Bb A A G F F E D vC \_ vC

**F** **Am** **Gm** **F**  
 0b lit- \_ tle Lord Je- sus lay down His sweet head. \_ \_  
 melody vC \_ D C C ^G vE D vC F ^A \_ \_

**Em** **Cmaj7** **Gm** **Am**  
 0b \_ \_ \_ \_ I  
 melody \_ \_ \_ \_ ^C

**Am** **Dm** **Dm** **Am**  
 0c love \_ You, Lord Je- sus I bring you my gift, \_ This  
 melody ^C \_-Bb A A G F F E D vC \_ vC

**F** **C** **Gm** **F** **>Am riffs**  
 0d mu- sic I yearn to give for Your birth- day.....  
 melody vC D C C ^G E D vC F A .....

<b>Pt 2</b>	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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chord **Am** **Dm7**  
 1a Dear..... Lord Je- sus, \_ I hum- bl- y pray: \_ Help  
 2a Dear Ho- ly Sa- vior, I can ne- ver re- pay \_ the  
 melody ^A .... B C D **B** B- B A B C D \_ C

**Em** **Dm7** **Am** **Am7** **Fmaj7**  
 1b me give You ME \_ for Your Christ- mas birth- day: // 5 measures //  
 2b Love You gave ME \_ on that Cross, Good Fri- day.  
 B B A ^C \_ ^C - C A A G **A** // 5 measures //

**Am** **Fmaj7**  
 1c Dear..... Lord Je- sus, \_ I ur- gent- ly pray: \_ \_  
 2c I yearn to give You 'me' for Your birth- day \_ \_  
 melody ^A .... B C D **B** B- B A B C D \_ \_

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	<b>Em</b>		<b>Dm7</b>		<b>Am</b>		<b>G / D</b>
1d	Guide me	to	know.....	the	place	___	You want me to
2d	Give me	Your	Pow'r	to	play	___	Your mu- sic gifts
	B B	A	<b>^C</b>	C	A	___	A G A A
	<b>F</b>		<b>Dm</b>		<b>A [major]</b>		
1e	play for You:	___	Mu- sic	for	You.	// 4 measures //	> 2a
2e	how & where	___	they	bring	You	Joy.	> 3a
melody	C - B	A	A	A	G	<b>A</b>	// 4 measures //

<b>Pt 3</b>	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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## QUIET

<i>chord</i>	<b>Am</b>		<b>DmAdd6 {DFAB}</b>		<b>Am /BARRE 5</b>		<b>Fmaj7</b>
3,4a	How can I	give you a	good Christ- mas	gift?	___	Lord	
melody	vE E	<b>^A</b>	<b>^B</b> B A	vE E D	E	___	E
	<b>Am</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>Am9</b>		<b>Fmaj7 .../meas/..G [1-2-3]</b>
3,4b	Je- sus,	please em- power	for	YOU, my	mu- sic.	___	___
melody	vE E	<b>^A</b>	B A A	E E D	E	___	<b>REPEAT</b>

<b>Pt 4</b>	1	2	3	1 + 2	3	1	2	3	1 + 2	3
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## LOUD !

	<b>Em</b>		<b>Bm7b5 { BDFA }</b>		<b>Em</b>	high-	<b>Gmaj7 { GBDF# }</b>
all-a	I yearn to	wor-ship you	___	I yearn to	praise You	___	___
melody	<b>^B</b> B B	A - A A	___	<b>^B</b> B B	<b>^D</b> D	___	___
	<b>Am /BARRE 5</b>		<b>Dm /BARRE 10</b>		<b>DmAdd6</b>		<b>E</b> ("barre" info for guitarists)
5b	I yearn to	serve You with	Your mu- sic	gifts	___	to	
6b	I yearn to	give You	___ a	great birth- day	gift	___	all
7b	I yearn to	give You	___	JOY with this	gift	___	all
melody	<b>^C</b> C C	<b>^D</b> D D	D	<b>^B</b> B A	<b>^B</b>	___	B
	<b>F</b>		<b>Dm7</b>		<b>E</b>		<b>A /E</b> end F# note
5c	me	to	lead your	peo-ple to	wor- ship	You.....>>	Part 1
6c	year	to	lead your	peo-ple to	wor- ship	You.....>>	Part 1
7c	year	.....	Hap- py Birth- day,	.....	Je- sus!	___	___
melody	<b>^C</b>	___	B C C	C - C B	B B	<b>^C#</b>	(C#)

**POSTLUDE = music to second half of Part 1 (Away in a Manger)**

**Song Story.** It was hard to keep this Prayer (song) short enough... I am not a very skilled musician naturally. Adequate--- but not especially skilled. I no longer practice piano 2 hours a day as I had to in high school, and I need more time to work on bass and guitar...:) So this song's words are a true prayer. And this audio recording is yet another of God's Grace-Answers to my many prayers to serve Him with music. As of this writing, I still don't know the 'end of the story' after recent worship-Life changes.... Where does Jesus want me to play my bass or guitar in worship services? I eagerly await His answer!