

COMFORT WITHIN MISTAKES - ROMANS 8:28

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MUSIC SHEET

3/4 time (pu = 0)
TEMPO: **80 BPM**

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dedicated to God, Our Deliverer 13 January 2011
Album: Amazing Lord 'n' Life

God's encouraging Word through Jesus in Matthew 11:28 :

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
"Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way." - James 3:2 New Living Translation

NOTE: Song is gorgeous as a PIANO DUET with one person playing high arpeggios
(as done on the website audio file).

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

<i>chord</i>	Am					Am7			Am				
1a	All	that	is	wrong	seems	to	be	my	fault:	__	__	the
2a	Ma-	ny	mis-	takes.....		I	can-	not	go	change.	__	__	I
<i>melody</i>	^A	A	A	A	G	F	G.....	F	E	vE	__	__	E

	Am					Gadd6* {GBDE}		G	<i>* optional: just G</i>			
1b	mess	that	I've	made.....	the	pain	__	in	my	heart.	__	__
2b	sor-	row	and	stop	__	Con-se-que-n-ces	re-	__	main.	__	__	__
	E	E	F	E.....	D	C	E - E	E - E - F	(F)E	__	__	__

M20	Am					Em						
1c	"Life	Happens"	__	I	hear.	__	Kind	peo-	ple	say.	__	But I
2c	I	can-	not	__	go	__	turn	back	the	clock.	__	to.....
	^A	A - ^B	__	A	A	__	E	E	D	E	__	F - G

M25	Am					Fmaj7		E				
1d	know	__	my	pain	comes	from	MY	__	mis	takes.	__	__
2d	make	all	things	right	__	a-	gain!	__	__	__	__	__
	E	__	D	E	E	F	^C	__	A	^B	__	__

M28	E			E		Cmaj7					
1e	Pain	__	__	HOLD	from	bad	De-cis-ions.....	__	I	have	
2e	Mis-	takes	__	HOLD	I	can't	fix a- gain	__	sins	I've	
	^B	B	__	HOLD	A	G	E - E - E	__	E	F	

	Am			Am		Am				
1f	made.	__	__	__	I	have	made.	__	__	__
2f	done.	__	__	__	sins	I've	done.	__	__	__
	E	__	__	HOLD	E	vC	vA	__	__	__

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INTERLUDE 1 (music = same chord pattern as on page 1)

After verse 1:

God's understanding Word from James 3 verse 2, New Living Translation:

"Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way." James 3:2

God's understanding Word through Paul in Romans 7, verses 19-25a [also NLT]:

19 I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. 20 But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

21 I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. 22 I love God's law with all my heart.

23 But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? 25a **Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INTERLUDE 2 (music provided below)

After verse 2:

God's comforting Word to you through Romans 8:22-28, New Living Translation:

And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. Romans 8: 27-28

God's encouraging Word through Jesus in Matthew 11:28 [also NLT]:

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28.

[Read below 3 times, emphasizing different words]

FROM GOD to you thru First John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 2nd & 3rd times: YOU

Song Story - The Music

I recorded the basic piano track in my home studio about a month before developing it. I wanted a quick drum track but did not have any jazz loops in 3/4 time. So I just threw in a nice 4/4 time loop and figured I'd edit it later to become 3/4. But I forgot. So a month later when I created the audio to listen to in preparation for fitting in the lyrics, I kept feeling that something was "off." It wasn't until later that I figured out why... And then I decided that the off-kilter feeling of the percussion was exactly what added to this mood about making mistakes:

Romans 8:28 again... God takes our mistakes, like me forgetting to edit the drum loop, and creates beautiful things from them. We just need to trust His promise that He WILL.

Song Story - The Lyrics. The inspiration was indeed mistakes I myself had made. But as I wrote this song, my heart broke just thinking of all the women whose hearts are broken as they remember having chosen to have an abortion. As they grow older and learn more about child development before birth and think about their abortion. I grieve with you... and GOD grieves with you. With all my heart,

I believe God led me to write this song especially for YOU. God LOVES you.