

DESPERATE HOUSEPLANTS PARABLE

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: _____ BPM

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dedicated to our God, 28 May 2010 renewed March 2016

Album: Amazing **Teacher 'n' Parables**

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Song Verse 3: Ephesians 2: 4-5 “But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us **alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved)...”

Song Verse 4: Ephesians 2: 8 “For by grace you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,...” – New King James Version. NLT: “*God saved you by His grace when you believed. & you **can't** take credit for this; it is a **gift** from God.*”

VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
		1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

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1a Thank You, God that my pot of flow- ers
 2a I sure can't un- der- stand why all my
 3a Thank You, God, E- phe- sians _ Two: _ 5 _ thru
 4a Thank You for E- phe- sians _ Two: _ 8 _ Word:

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1b Ac- _ tu- al ly _ is al- ive! _ _ Some-
 2b house _ plants _ _ _ die! _ _ I
 3b YOU, _ un- like my plants, I'm al- ive! _ _ I
 4b You _ LORD will give _ us _ FAITH! _ _ I

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1c times _ in _ stores, _ _ I im- ag- ine that _
 2c work _ real _ hard, _ _ _ wat- er, fer- til- ize _
 3c know _ quite _ well, _ _ with- OUT _ Your _ Ho- ly Spir- it,
 4c know _ quite _ well, _ I am DEAD _ with- out Your _ Spir- it,

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1d plants _ on the shelves _ _ _ cry _ out _ loud, _ “OH! Please
 2d and _ keep them in _ _ the Right _ sun- light. _ Ev- en
 3d I'd _ get la- zy, _ _ and let _ my _ faith _ dwin- dle.
 4d Your _ mer- cy is _ _ why I _ live: _ for- _ giv- en

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1e DON'T_ BUY_ ME!_ I have heard_ _ ab- out_ you!_
 2e sing_ to_ them_ like some books_ _ have said to try._
 3e I_ TRUST_ Your_ Word of LIFE_ _ in John_ FIVE!_
 4e by_ your_ Rich_ mer- cy, taught_ in John Five!_ Thru_

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1f All_ plants_ you_ buy_ _ _ Die!"_ _ _ _
 2f That_ might ex- plain_ my_ _ _ plight!_ _ _ _
 3f You've_ prom-ised You_ ARE_ _ _ LIFE._ _ _ _
 4f God,_ house-plants and_ I'm_ _ _ al- live!_ _ _ _

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NOTE: One Bible Chapter that gives examples of Jesus's Truth is **First Corinthians 15**, which further shares God's Word about Resurrection, including that **over 500 people – most of them still alive when this letter was written – saw Jesus WALKING AROUND in their midst AFTER the Crucifixion... after He rose from the dead.**

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Song Story.

Although almost 6 years had passed by since I wrote this in Journal #5 before I typed it up and created music during the weeks when I was at the end of Journal #29, I had often told people about this song... usually in the spring when discussing gardening... and we always laughed together! Here is the SONG STORY as written on Friday, May 28th in 2010:

I have been laughing & laughing – I finished this entire song (lyrics, all four verses) without a song title. I was STUCK on **dorky** title ideas like “Houseplants & Faith”.

This one finally came to me. I had already written it at the top of the page before I realized God's JOKE: It's HIS title – not mine! – as a Play on words of that dumb TV show going in 2010 about housewives that begins with the same adjective – a show full of scenes of sin that God is nauseated by – frequently calls an “abomination” in His Word.

So this song provides a bit an an “anecdote”, with God's cute idea.... though it's unfortunately true because my plants DID usually die. Even though the LORD has blessed me with some philodendron and an amazing Oxalis with tiny white bells that have been blooming for a number of years now, in 2016

And my original 2010 SONG STORY continues, “P.S. The song was inspired by a TRUE prayer of amazed thanks that my petunias are thriving.”