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LYRICS (JAZZ ROCK)

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dedicated to our Lord, 3 January 2009
in memory of Gizmo, Tom's little black & white kitty
Album: Amazing Creator 'n' Critters

*“Be still and know that I am God.” -- God, in Psalm 46:10
“You [God] will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” -- Psalm 16:11 NKJV*

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Well, I started to leave my chair and go to wash my dishes.
When suddenly, I found myself trapped under my white kitty!

Poor Gizmo'd struggled to my lap, turned once and fell asleep there.
She'd been so sick, so sad, so frail: How COULD I leave my chair????

No TV on, no radio. No telephone in reach.
I'm stuck there under my sick cat, wishing I had a peach.

(Sorry.... songs are supposed to rhyme. Forgive that one, I beseech!)

2

So there I am trapped by a cat with nothing else to do.
I figured, *MAYBE I SHOULD PRAY? Can't hurt. Might help me too.*

So first I prayed for my sick cat --- our God of love won't mind.
Then prayed for people that I love. CAT STILL ASLEEP. ***More time....***

So then I prayed for church and friends, for peace with God to find.
Then prayed for people I ***don't*** like. CAT STILL ASLEEP. ***More time....***

3

What next to pray? Peace for my day, to trust, “With God, all's fine.”
Then prayed for wisdom, strength,
PATIENCE! CAT ***STILL*** ASLEEP. ***More time....***

SO MUCH that I should go and do. Yet.... at peace under this feline.
A quiet joy from touching fur..... and joy touching Divine.

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At last! It's time! Gizmo awakes, yawns, ambles down, goes eat.
No longer trapped ----- and yet I stay, to pray --- with God I meet.

Trapped under a cat, I re-learned this --- Joy thanking God for WHO He is,
peace from praying....
joy in staying
in our loving God's presence.

TAG -- temp gradually slows to 110

Psalm Forty-six: Verse Ten <Psalm 46: 10>
Be still and know I'm God.
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Be still and know I'm God.

Psalm Sixteen : Eleven: <Psalm 16: 11>
In God's presence is JOY.
Psalm Sixteen : Eleven:
In God's presence is JOY.

And in Psalm Five, Verse Three: <Psalm 5:3>
When I ask and wait, God hears me.
When I ask and wait... God hears me.

Song Story.

I absolutely loved playing “all over” my bass on this song. I had just gotten my Ibanez 5-string bass, and that “thump thump thump” in interludes was my first chance to really slam it! This song also amuses me because, honestly, I had almost no “country” experience -- including playing the radio!

The lyrics tell the story: A little black and white sick cat, Gizmo, will be long remembered in God's parable of Psalm 46:10.