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4/4, Tempo = 64

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Album: Amazing Joy 'n' Choices

Dedicated to our Comforting God 25 June 2009

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"...Those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You." -- Psalm 9:10 (all verses NKJV uless otherwise specified.)

Song leader sings, worshipers echo prayer – or change the words to match the true prayers of their hearts. NOTE: Echo music is same as Leader's.

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	(4 counts)	(hold 2nd time)	F#	Violin 2 :

In God's Word - reading 1 (spoken)

From Psalm 61: verses 1 to 8: "1a Hear my cry, O God. 2From the end of the earth, I will cry to You. When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. 3For You have been a shelter for me, a strong tower... 4a I will trust in the shelter of Your wings....8a I will sing praise to Your name forever..."

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VERSE 2

God, I am so scared of all these bills. (echo)
God, I cry, "How can I pay these bills?" (echo)
Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)
Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)

Ummm.....

In God's Word - reading 2

From Jesus's words in Matthew 8, verses 26 to 34: "25...do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ...31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ...325 For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.... 34a Therefore do not worry about tomorrow..."

VERSE 3

God, I am so worried about health. (echo)
God, I cry, "I'm scared! I need Your help!" (echo)
Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)
Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)
Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)
Ummm.......

In God's Word - reading 3

From 2nd Corinthians 5, verses 2 to 9 New Living Translation: "1For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down-when we die and leave these bodies-we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. 2We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long for the day when we will put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. 3For we will not be spirits without bodies, but we will put on new heavenly bodies. 4Our dying bodies make us groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and have no bodies at all. We want to slip into our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by everlasting life. 5God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. 6So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.... 9So our aim is to please him always, whether we are here in this body or away from this body."

VERSE 4

God, I am so sad at what I've done. (echo)
God, I cry, "Forgive my sins – each one!" (echo)
Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)
Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)
Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)
Ummm.......

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In God's Word - reading 4

From 1 John 1, verses 3 to 9: 3b...truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 5This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness!"

VERSE 5

God, I am so sad at what they've done
God, I hurt! Help me forgive each one!"

Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)

Lest my heart grow weary in its part.

Lest I wander, God – protect my heart!

Ummm.......

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In God's Word - reading 5

From Hebrews 12, verses 1 through 3 " ¹Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

VERSE 6

God, I am exhausted in this work. (echo)
God, I'm weary! Is there any worth? (echo)
Hear my prayer of despair (no echo)
Lest my heart grow weary in its part. (echo)
Lest I wander, God – protect my heart! (echo)
Ummm.......

In God's Word - reading 6

From Galatians 6:9: "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." AND ALSO 2 Peter 1: 3-7

VERSE 7

God, I am so thankful for Your love! (echo)
Thankful that You understand sorrow! (echo)
Hear my prayer, Knowing there (no echo)
is a God who understands my need!... (echo)
is YOU, God, who hears me when I plead!! (echo)
Ummm.......

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In God's Word - reading 7

From Deuteronomy 2:7: "For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hand. He knows your trudging through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God [has been] with you; you have lacked nothing."

VERSE 8

God, I am so thankful for Your Life! (echo)
God, I praise You through all things "despite." (echo)
Hear my prayer, Knowing there (no echo)
is true comfort in Your words of hope,... (echo)
in Your promise You will help me cope! (echo)

VERSE 9

God, I am so thankful for Your Hope! (echo)
First Peter 1: 3 -- Help me to teach Your Hope (echo)
Hear my prayer, knowing You Care! (no echo)
You've promised I'll find You if I seek! (echo)

Jeremiah 29: 13 heals those who seek. (echo) TO TAG

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Song Story. While camping at the CREATION music festival in 2009, I awoke with "a" verse of this song **plus** this complete melody "in my head." The guitar chords were written on top of a sleeping bag by 7 A.M.

THAT FIRST verse is about church, and is not in this published song. Only a few persons know what the actual first verse was... and *I'll keep it that way*:) YET -- Whatever is "your verse", know this: GOD LOVES YOU. He WILL deliver you from your weariness if you ask. Sometimes even when we don't truly trust Him to do so, for "He is <u>faithful</u> Who <u>promised</u>...." Hebrews 10:23. "He is ABLE TO SAVE TO THE UTTERMOST.... Heb. 7: 25. Feelings of despair try to cloud the truth of God's Forever Love, but they're only mist and cannot hide our God from us for long. Virgil Davis used to often say, "Some people won't look up until they're flat on their back." May we all rejoice in <u>CHOOSING</u> to look to our great God without needing despair to drive us to remember to talk with Him!