

BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG

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Optional hymn to add: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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MUSIC SHEET

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Verses 1-4 **4/4** time **SWING** written as 6/8 dedicated to our Savior, 19 Sept 2009 ren 27 Jan 2020

Interlude, Vss 7-7 **Straight 4/4** time Album: Amazing **TEACHER 'n' Parables**

TEMPO **144** BPM (pu = 0)

Related Old Hymn for optional CHORUS is Robert Lowry's *NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD* / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" (Public Domain)

VERSES: STACCATO, break between syllables Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) @ website												
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Em			Em6			E2			Em			
1a	Lit- _	tle	bits _	of		grit : _			DIRT _			
2a	Lit- _	tle	bits _	of		grit- _	ty		sin _			
3a	Lit- _	tle	bits _	of		grit- _	ty		thoughts_			
4a	Lit- _	tle	bits _	of		grit _			got _			
<i>melody</i>	vE _	E	^C _	C		F# _	F#		^B			
Em			Em6			Em			Em9			
1b	gummed_	up	my _	church		key. _			—			
2b	gummed_	up	my _	true		Life. _			—			
3b	had _	gummed	up _	my		mind. _			—			
4b	un _	-der	key- _	-board		keys. _			—			
<i>melody</i>	vvE _	E	^C _	C		F#			(^D C A)			
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Dm			Am			Esus			Em			
1c	Lit- _	tle	bits _	of		grit, _	SO		small: _	Too		
2c	Lit- _	tle	sins, _	just		specks, _	I		thought, _	too		
3c	Lit- _	tle	bits _	I		called _	"mis -		takes," _	"too		
4c	Noth- _	ing	that _	I		typed _	got		thru. _	Dirt		
<i>melody</i>	^D _	C	A _	A		A _	G		vE _	vD		
Em			Em6			G9			A			
1d	small _	to	eas- i-	ly		see. _			—			
2d	small _	for	oth- ers	to		see. _			—			
3d	<i>small</i> _	to	seem im- por-			tant. _			—			
4d	stopped_	their	De- sign-	er		pow- er.			—			
<i>melody</i>	vE _	E	^C B	vG		^A (A)						
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Em			Dm			G			Dm			
1e	Does not	___	mat- ter	___		grit- ty	dirt		___			
2e	Does not	___	mat- ter	___		sins I	did		___			
3e	ALL that	___	mat- ters	___		God Him-	self		___			
4e	God says	___	no sins	___		are too	small		___			
<i>melody</i>	vE E	—	E E	—		G ^A	G		—			

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1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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Em		B (major)	
1f ___ was real-	ly ___ quite	small._ Does	NOT mat-ter
2f ___ real- ly	seemed ___ quite	small._ Does	NOT mat-ter
3f ___ says ab-	bout ___ my	grit. _ Does	NOT mat-ter
4f ___ to mat-	ter. ___ For	DEATH_ still	comes to me
<i>melody</i> ___ E E	E _ E	^F# _ F#	^B ^C B

Gm		Bbm	Dm
all-g ___ IF I	CALL _ my	dirt or my	sins ___ JUST
<i>melody</i> _ ^D Bb	G _ G	^D vBb vG	F-nat ___ F

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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Gm		Fm		G7		A (major)
1h tru- ly ___	ti- ny, NOT	im- por- tant	things. _ _			
2h "Nor- mal ", _	ti- ny, NOT	im- por- tant	Sins. _ _			
3h "Nor- mal ", _	O. K. "in	com-pari- is-	-on. _ _			
4h tru- ly _	Small, un- im-	port- tant _	Sins. _ _			
<i>melody</i> vD D _	vD D ^F	F F ^G	vF _ _			

Am		Dm7		E		(E)
all-i ALL ___ that	mat- ters is	THIS: _ _	___	___	I	
<i>melody</i> ^C _ vA	^C B A	^B _ _	_ _	_ _	G#	

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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Em		Em6		B		F#m
1j could not ___	get in the	church with a	dir- ty key,			
2j could not ___	get in Heav-	en, with a	dir- ty soul.			
3,4j CAN- NOT ___	by my- self	get my soul	Clean. _ _			
<i>melody</i> ^G G _	^C ^D C	B vA F#	F# G A			

I: B (major)		Cmaj7		D		G	:
1k ___ need- ed	HELP ___ to	get my key	clean. ... REPEAT k				
2k ___ I need	HELP ___ to	get my soul	clean. ... REPEAT k				
3,4-k ___ I need	Je- sus to	cleanse ALL my	sins. ... REPEAT k				
<i>melody</i> ___ B B	B _ B	A G A	^B :				

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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SCRIPTURE READINGS after each verse, during interlude:

VERSE 1: Romans 3:20 - "By the Law is the knowledge of sin. **Verse 23,** " ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." **Verse 31,** Do we then make void [God's] Law through faith? **Certainly not!** On the contrary, we establish God's Law." Romans 3 Verses 20, 23, and 31. (New KJV)

VERSE 2: First John 1 Vss 6 & 7 - "If we say that we have fellowship with Christ but yet walk in darkness, we lie & do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another. The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin -- from ALL sin."

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*** SCRIPTURE READINGS (continued) after each verse, during interlude: ***

VERSE 3: 2nd Corinthians 5: 18 & 21 - "For [God] made [Christ Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." ... Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

VERSE 4: Matthew 7: 21-29 Jesus declares "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." And What Is God's Will? He's repeatedly DECLARED what He wants through His Laws. **VERSE 7 END:** In Matthew 7:21-29, Jesus tells Law-less people who refuse to obey Him keeping His GOOD Laws, "DEPART FROM ME"...LAW-lessness is living WITHOUT obeying God's Law. God's Law defines SIN - see Romans 7. To do LAW-lessness is to keep sinning: without repenting and not wanting to stop sinning: To refuse to Honor God as Creator and LORD.

INTERLUDE - transition to 4/4
Use the music for one verse in ENDING for the scripture readings after each verse

ENDING VERSES - Same melody as Interlude ...

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	
	G				D				Em				Fmaj7				
5a	There's		no		way		to		clean		sin's		grit				
6a	It's		HOPE-		LESS		with-		out		God's		GIFT.				
7a	If		I		hate		Sin		and		re-		pent :				
<i>melody</i>	G		G		G		F#		E		D		E				
	Fmaj7				G				F /C				G /D				
5b	with-		out		Je-		sus		Christ		to		cleanse		me.		
6b	His		A-		ma-		zing		Grace		will		Save.....		me		
7b	Chap-		ter		One		in		First		John		tells		HOW.		
<i>melody</i>	vE -		D		C -		vB		^B		vG		^A		^B		(B)

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+				
	G				C				D				G				E /G#			
5c	There's		no		way		to		clean		sin's		grit							
6c	It's		HOPE-		LESS		with-		out		God's		GIFT.							
7c	IF		I		hate		Sin		and		re-		pent :							
<i>melody</i>	^G		F#		E		vD		^G		F#		E							
	Fmaj7				B				A				Gmaj7							
5d	with-		out		Je-		sus		Christ		to		cleanse		me.					
6d	His		A-		ma-		zing		Grace		will		Save.....		me					
7d	Chap-		ter		One		in		First		John		tells		HOW.					
<i>melody</i>	vE -		D		vC-		vB		^B		^F#		vE		F#	F#	(F#)		

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Song Story. PARABLE LYRICS were Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009: I needed to open the church and set up for band members to come and practice-- But something was in a groove on the key and it would not open the lock until after I had thoroughly scrubbed out every bit of grit -- **even though the grit was too small to see.** I had **NEEDED** to get into church early to sort music for the band... It was essential: AND it was my paid job, as praise band director. But I found it **impossible** to get in the door. My church key simply would NOT turn in the door..... AND we each are locked out of Heaven.... Until Jesus **The Door** Himself cleans **all** GRIT out of your life. Romans 3. Thought about this parable -- taught this parable -- for over ten years before finally deciding that about the 20th music draft reflected God's message through me. Ephesians 3:20, He enabled me to recorded the music for YOU to teach now.

Verse 21-- For **HIS** Glory.