

PERSECUTED CHURCH SONG

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MUSIC SHEET

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3/4 time (pu = 1)

dedicated to Jesus, 27 Aug 2014, ren 1 Nov 2016 and 29 Dec 2022

TEMPO: 124 BPM

Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

After V1: Jesus said, "A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you...." **AT END:** God guided Paul to write an example of prayer for the Persecuted Church: In Colossians 4:3, Paul wrote, "Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should." **ADDITIONAL:** 2nd Corinthians 4: 7-9; Philippians 2: 1-5.

"Pray for us, that the **WORD** of the LORD may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." – 2nd Thessalonians 3:1-2

	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
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chord	Gm			D			Gm			D		
	Gm			D			Gm			D [6 counts]		
0a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	To-
melody												vD

chord	G major			(G)			D			(D)		
1a	day, —			did we com- plain			and whine at			LORD God, —		while
2a	day, —			did you com- plain			and whine at			LORD God, —		while
melody	^B			B - B B			A G			vF# G		A vD

	F			Dm			Em7			Dm7		
1b	Some- one	else		cried, —			"Oh LORD, help —			us hide!" ? —		Did we
2b	Christ- ians	and		Jews —			else- —			were shot? —		Did you
melody	^C	C	C	C			— B - A			^^D		vG ^C

	C			Bbm			G			Em		
1c	whine ab-	out		pet- ty —			lit- tle things in			our life, —		while
2c	whine ab-	out		pet- ty —			lit- tle things in			your life, —		while
melody	vG	G	G	G - G			G -G G			vD ^F		E

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	C			Am			F			Em7		
1d	some cried, —			"God Pro- tect us			lest —			we die !" —		
2d	church- es			were burned, peo- ple			screamed —			and died ? —		
melody	G	A	^C (C)	C			vA ^C			^D		C

	D			Am			D			A (major)		
1e	AND —			What of our church? —			—			Did we		
2e	AND —			What of God's com- fort- a tble			Church? Did YOU					
melody	vA			vA			vG			^B		vA

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I:	D		Bm		C		Bm	D	Repeat :	
1f	pray	__	this	week	for	God's per-se-cut-__	ed	__	church-es?	__ (Did we)
2f	once	__	think	ab- out	__	God's per-se-cut-__	ed	__	church-es?	__ (Did your)
melody	vF#	__	F#	F# - F# (F#)	vD	(E - E) ^G	vE	F# - F#	__	^A -F#

INTERLUDE - G minor riffs (8 measures) ... Then CHORUS :												
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	

	Gm					Gm						
C-1	For- give	us,	LORD.	__	We	pray	in	one	voice:	__	__	
C-6	Run swift-	ly	to	them,	so	You're glo-	ri-	fied!	__	Two		
melody	G	G	A	Bb	Bb	vG	^Bb	Bb	^C	^D	__	(D)

	F					Gm			Gm7			
C-2	We	__	pray,	pro-	tect	the	__	per-se-	cut-	ed	church.	__ Give
C-7	Thes-sa-lo-	__	ni-	ans	three,	__	we	pray	to	You,	God!	__ De-
melody	^C - (C)	C	__	Bb	__	^C	C	__	__	^D	vBb	vA G vF

	Ab		Fm /Ab			Cm			F			
C-3	com- fort	to	them	__	that	You	are	their	Hope.	__	Help	
C-8	liv- er	Your	church	__	from	all	this	e-	vil.	__	__	
melody	vEb	vD	vC	^F	__	G	high ^C	Bb	vG	^C	__	^D

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	F		C		Bbm		C					
C-4	us	AS	ONE	church	pray.....	and	we	give	sup-	port.	__	__
C-9	We	in	this	church	pray.....	and	we	give	sup-	port.	__	__
melody	^C	A	vF	G	^A <hold>	G	vF	G	F	G	__	__

	D		Bbm		Gm		A	A7				
C-5	God,	com- fort	ALL	__	Your	per-se-cut-__	ed	__	PEO-PLE.	__	__	>C-6
C-10	Give	peace and	HELP	__	Your	per-se-cut-__	ed	__	PEO-PLE.	__	__	
melody	^A	^D	vA	^Bb	__	^C	(A - G) F	^A	A - A	__	__	

Song Story (written in 2014; Thousands are being killed for their faith across this earth). **In general, the Church** – especially the church in America – **should be ASHAMED at how little prayer is done** for persecuted churches. Not just overseas. We're supposed to pray for one another... but 99% of churches pray only for sick people (which IS important!), but NOT for anything or anyone else with any **fergency**. Even for protection from Satan for that church, much less persecuted churches. LORD GIVE US WISDOM on HOW to pray - as You promised through Romans 8:26... when we ask, The Holy Spirit WILL help us know what to pray, will pray the right words for us in HIS Way! **INSPIRATION:** A guest pastor from Russia. Aoexey Ledyaez, came to my American church and asked, through an interpreter, "Do we see the slipping walls churches and **WEEP**, **grieved? Do we pray, fast, BEG God for strength [Zechariah 4:6] & work hard despite the mocking or physical danger? Or do we just sit at a keyboard and complain ?**"