

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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<i>chord</i>	Gm			D			Gm			D		
	Gm			D			Gm			D [6 counts]		
0a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	To-
<i>melody</i>												vD

<i>chord</i>	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		
<i>melody</i>	^B	—	B - B B	A	G	vF#	G	A	vD	—	D	

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

	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			
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	G	G - G	—	G -G	G	vD	^F	E	—	F

	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3 +
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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 ?	—	—		
<i>melody</i>	G	A	^C (C)	C	vA	^C	^D	—	C	^D	—	—

	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			
<i>melody</i>	vA	—	vA	vG	^B	vA	A (A)	A	A	A	A	vG

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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)
<i>melody</i>	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!	_
<i>melody</i>	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-
<i>melody</i>	^C - (C)	C	_	Bb	_	^C	C	_	^-^D	vBb	vA G vF _ ^G

	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. __	
<i>melody</i>	vEb	vD	vC	^F	_	G <i>high</i>	^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. __
<i>melody</i>	^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. _
<i>melody</i>	^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 ?**"