

# POOR GOD BLUES (Psalm 106)

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## MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu =0)

TEMPO: 132 BPM

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Album: Amazing Joy 'n' Choices

“...they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs. They **worshipped their idols**, which became a snare to them. **They shed innocent blood**, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.. They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.

+Therefore the Lord was angry with His people and abhorred His inheritance. He handed them over to the nations, and their foes ruled over them...43 Many times He delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. **But He took note of their distress when He heard their cry; for their sake He remembered His covenant and out of His great love He relented.**

– Psalm 106: 35-41; 43-45 New International Version

NOTE: **God’s abhorrence of idol worship is not some megalomaniac thing!** You and I simply do NOT comprehend the horror of many of the idol worship practices – many of which were then secret and STILL secretly done in today’s world religions and cults. Before blaming Almighty God, we must consider the infinitesimal nature of our human comprehension of things that God knows far beyond us.

**\*Chords:** **Am7 /E** = E G A C (deliberate clash; jazz style “relaxed” timing)

**Dm7(add4)** = D F A C - fingering 1 2 4 5 to use 3 to add the G when in melody.

*“Shorthand” for these chords on this Music Sheet are Am7 (not Am) and Dm+4*

**Keyboard** Left Hand: Play 1-5-8: Play octave (like A-A) on odd counts and the 5th (E) on even counts.

**INTRO** = First verse, with melody.

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + **ah** 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	<b>*Am7</b>						<b>Am7</b>									
1a	___	Ev'-	___	ry-	one	com-plain	___	___	when	___	Life	sends them rain	___			
2a	___	E-	___	gypt	took	them slaves	___	___	So	___	God’s	peo- ple	prayed.			
3a	___	Peo-	___	ple	chose	I- dols	___	___	though	___	God	pro-- mised	joy.			
4a	___	Do	___	we	chose	I- dols	___	___	though	___	God	pro-- mised	joy? ___			
<i>melody</i>	___	vC	___	B	C	C	C	___	___	vC	___	B	C	C	C	___

	<b>*Dm+4</b>															
1b	___	then	___	they	all	com-plain	___	___	when	___	it’s	hot	a- gain,.			
2b	___	God	___	sent	E- gypt	plagues	___	___	E-	___	gypt	freed	the			
3b	___	They	___	made	know-ledge	god	___	___	Though	___	True	God	gives			
4b	___	Is	___	know-ledge	our	god	___	___	Though	___	God	of- fers	Truth? ___			
<i>melody</i>	___	vA	___	G	A	A	A	___	___	vA	___	G	A	A	A	___

	<b>Am7</b>							<b>Am7</b>								
1c	___	THEN	___	com-plain	a-	gain	___	___	when	___	God	sends	more			
2c	___	God	___	part- ed	Red	Sea	___	___	Set	___	His	peo- ple	free.			
3c	___	They	___	doubt- ed	God’s	Word	___	___	and	___	God’s	lovefor	them.			
4c	___	Do	___	we	doubt	God’s	Word	___	doubt	___	God’s	lovefor	us? ___			
<i>melody</i>	___	vC	___	B	C	C	C	___	___	vC	___	B	C	C	C	___

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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	<b>E</b>		<b>D</b>	
1d		Then they whine and whine to God....		'So God, where IS all Your love?'....
2d		Then they whined and whined to God ....		'So God, do You make us starve?' ....
3d		They saw all God's ev- l- dence....		AND yet still they doubt- ed Him .....
4d		Do we see God's ev- l- dence....		AND yet still can- not trust Him? .....
<i>melody</i>		E E E E E E E....	D#	D D D D D D D... C#

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	<b>Am7(add8)</b>		<b>N.C. Right Hand Octaves (not chords):</b>	
1d		Sun or rain, God gets the blame...		^E D D# D C D C# B Poor.... God .... just can't win .....
2d		Free or chained, God gets the blame....		Poor.... God .... just can't win .....
3d		tho God saved a- gain, a- gain....		Poor.... God .... just can't win .....
4d		Je- sus died to show you love....		What more can prove His deep love.....????
<i>melody</i>		C C C C C C C....	B	^E... D D# ...D C D C#...B >C

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
<b>INTERLUDE</b>															
(1) Keyboard:		<b>Am(add9) chord variations</b> building up for <b>16 counts</b>													
(2) BASS:		takes over as lead instrument during interludes.													

## Song Story

“Inspired by Psalm 106” is partly true... but this song was mainly inspired by continued laughter 3 years later from a music festival. The June weather at CREATION in Mount Union was scorchingly hot even to those of us who enjoy hot weather. While awaiting a mid-afternoon concert out in the field, the people on the tarp beside me complained loudly about the heat for 20 minutes.

Suddenly a thundercloud came up from behind the nearby western mountain. It dumped rain on us for five minutes, and the air temperature dropped a lot after the cloud moved on. Cool breezes remained...

And then the people beside me began whining “*My clothes are all wet... there are puddles in the tarp.... my hair’s messed up.... the backpacks are soggy....*”

They did not appear to appreciate my inability to restrain myself from laughing aloud as I shook my head and thought, “*Poor God... they DID say they were hot! :)*”