

GOD GIVE ME STRENGTH

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Freely

♩ N.C.

Now I have nothing: _____ so.

God, give me strength, 'cause I'm

Bm7(add4) *F7sus*
weak _____ in his wake, and if I'm

p

**Recorded a half step lower*

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Bm7(add4)

F7sus

E7

strong. I might still break.

Am

Cmaj7 G

F(add2)

And I don't have an - y - thing to share

Am7

D7

Gsus2

that I won't throw a - way in - to the

Moderately slow

G

F(add2)

Fmaj7 G

air. That song is sung out

G7 Dm7(add4) Fmaj7 G

this bell is rung out.

G7 Dm7(add4) Csus2 F Csus2

He was the light that I blessed:

G Dm7(add4) Csus2 F Csus2

he took my last chance at hap - pi - ness.

cresc.

Fm9 A7sus

God, give me strength:

sub pp

Am7

Dm7(add4)

C (add2)

God, give me strength.

C F

Dm9

Gsus

G

Am

Cmaj7 G

Fsus2

I can't hold on to him; _____ God, give me

With a swing feel

C

Bm7(add4)

strength when the phone _____ does - n't

mp

I:7sus I:7 Bm7(add4)

ring. and I'm lost in

I:7sus I:7 Am

im - ag - in - ing ev - ry - thing that

Cmaj7 G F(add2) Am7

kind of love is worth as I tam - ble

D7 Gsus2 G Em9

back down to the earth. God.

sub. p

A7sus

Am7

Dm7(add4)

give me strength. God, if he'd

C(add2)

F(add2)

Dm7(add4)

grant me his in - dul - gence and de - cline. I might as

G

Gsus2

G

well wipe him from my mem - o - ry.

D7sus

Gsus

C(add2) G

frac - ture the spell as he be - comes my

G7sus Gsus Dm7(add4)

en - e - my. — May - be I was

Cmaj9 E G Gsus2 4 G

washed out like — a lip print on — his shirt.

Am11 Am7 F#m7b5 D7 F# Gsus2 4 G

See. I'm on - ly hu - man: — I want him — to

Fm9 Am7(add4)

hurt. God, give me strength.

Am9 Dm7(add4) Am7 Cmaj7 G

Instrumental solo

Fmaj9 Fmaj7 Am9 D9 Gsus2 4

Cmaj7 G Fadd2) G7sus

Solo ends That song is sung out:

G(add4) Dm11 Dm7(add4) G7sus

this bell is rung

Chord progression: Gadd4, Dm7(add4), Csus2 E, Gsus

Lyrics: out. He was the light that I blessed:

Chord progression: G, Dm7(add4), Csus2 E, Gsus2

Lyrics: he took my last chance at hap - pi - ness,

Chord progression: G, D7sus, G, Dm9, Fm11

Lyrics: God, give me strength:

Chord progression: Fm7, Bbm11, Bbm7, Ab(add2)

Lyrics: God, give me strength.

Chords: Gmaj7, Dm9, Em11

Lyrics: God, give me strength:

Chords: Em7, Bbm11, Bbm7, Aoradd2), Dbmaj9

Lyrics: God...

Chords: Bbm9, Bbm7, Eb, Fbsus2 4, Eb

Dynamic: pp

Chords: Fbsus2 4, Eb, Fbsus2 4, Eb, Fbsus2 4