

The Theme of My Song

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Key: D
Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C,4,C
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1 Verse 1:

D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
Your mercy in Jesus exempts me from hell;
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *Em* *A*
Its glories I'll sing, and its wonders I'll tell;
D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
'Twas Jesus in mercy, Who hung on the tree,
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *A* *D*
And _opened the channel of mercy for me.

2 Verse 2:

D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
Your mercy is more than a match for my heart,
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *Em* *A*
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
O'ercome by Your goodness, pride falls to the ground,
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *A* *D*
And awe fills my soul at the mercy I've found.

C Chorus:

D/F# *G* *D/F#* *A7* *D* *D/F#*
Your mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
G *D* *A*
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
G *D/F#* *A7* *Bm*
Your free grace alone, from the first to the last,
G *D/F#* *A7* *D*
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast.

3 Verse 3:

D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
The door of Your mercy stands open all day,
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *Em* *A*
To souls poor and needy, who knock by the way;
D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
Not one is rejected of all those who came,

D/F# *G* *D/F#* *A* *D*
A_____ppealing for mercy in Jesus' dear name.

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Verse 4:

D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
Great Father of mercies! Your goodness I own,
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *Em* *A*
The covenant love of Your crucified Son;
D *Em/D* *D* *Em/D*
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
D/F# *G* *D/F#* *A* *D*
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine!