

Dear Lord, Accept a Sinful Heart

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,2,3,E
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Am7 | Em7 | F G | Am7

1 *Am7* Dear Lord, accept a *Em7* sinful heart which of itself *F G Am7* complains,
Am7 For though new life *Em7* You did impart,
F G Am7 G Such wickedness remains.
C There fiery seeds of anger *Em7* lurk, impossible to *F G Am7 G* tame,
C And wait but for the tempter's *Em7* work to fan them to a *F G Am7* flame.
Em7 | F G | Am7

2 *Am7* Legality holds out a *Em7* bribe to purchase *F G Am7* leniency
Am7 And, shunned by grace, would then *Em7* prescribe
F G Am7 G How You should deal with me.
C While unbelief *Em7* withstands Your grace
F G Am7 G And puts Your mercy by,
C Presumption, with a brow of *Em7* brass,
F G Am7 Says "give me, or I die."
Em7 | F G | Am7

3 *Am7* Though I am thus inclined to *Em7* roam,
F G Am7 Christ died for all my sin
Am7 And calls my wand'ring *Em7* spirit home
F G Am7 G To make me more like Him.
C So even in my *Em7* darkest hour I know that I am *F G Am7 G* loved;

^C
This grace alone has lasting pow'r
^F ^G ^{Am7} ^G
To change me from above.

E Ending:

^C
Though I am thus inclined to roam,
^F ^G ^{Am7} ^G
Christ died for all my sin
^C ^{Em7}
And calls my wand'ring spirit home
^F ^G ^{Am7}
To make me more like Him.
Em7 | F G | Am7