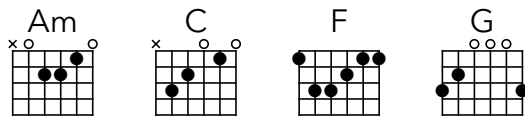


Bear and Endure



Capo: I

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F C
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Lament not because of the wicked.

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Thou wert created

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 By Thine aloneness the Sun of Oneness shone,
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 and by Thy banishment the land of Unity was adorned.

Am C
 ||: Be patient, be patient, be patient,
 F G
 O Thou Exile of the worlds. :||

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At the same time:

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 || to bear and endure, oh, to bear and endure, oh ||
 ||: Bahá is drowning in a sea of tribulation:
 Where is the Ark of Thy salvation,
 O Savior of the worlds, O Savior of the worlds? :||