

HYMN

A debtor to mercy alone

Capo 3: Em D⁷ Em B Em B⁷ Em B⁷ Em B

1 A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing;
 2 The work which his good - ness be - gan, the arm of his strength will com - plete;
 3 My name from the palms of his hands e - ter - ni - ty will not e - rise;

Em Am⁷ Em B Em F⁷ Em Bm F⁷ Bm

nor fear, with your right - eous - ness on, my per - son and of - fer - ing to bring.
 his prom - ise is Yea and A - men, and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet.
 im - pressed on his heart it re - mains, in marks of in - del - i - ble grace.

Em B Em Am Em B B⁷ Em Bm C Em⁷ D⁷ C G

The ter - rors of law and of God with me can have noth - ing to do;
 Things fu - ture, nor things that are now, nor all things be - low or a - bove,
 Yes, I to the end shall en - dure, as sure as the ear - nest^a is given;

Em Am B Em B Am Em Am Em B⁷ Em

my Sav - iour's o - be - dience and blood hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.
 can make him his pur - pose for - go, or sev - er my soul from his love.
 more hap - py, but not more se - cure, the glo - ri - fied spir - its in heaven.

^a the Holy Spirit, given as a deposit to guarantee God's promise to give us eternal life

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