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## A debtor to mercy alone

Capo 1: **Em D<sup>7</sup> Em B Em B<sup>7</sup> Em B<sup>7</sup> 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 - rase;

**Em Am<sup>7</sup> Em B Em F<sup>#7</sup> Em Bm F<sup>#7</sup> 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 B<sup>7</sup> Em Bm C Em<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> 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<sup>a</sup> is given;

**Em Am B Em B Am Em Am Em B<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>a</sup> the Holy Spirit, given as a deposit to guarantee God's promise to give us eternal life

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778, alt.

Tune: Joseph Parry, 1870