

PSALM

143 Hear now my prayer, O LORD

D F#m A Bm A D F#m Bm

1 Hear now my prayer, O LORD; my cry for mer - cy
 2 The foe has hound - ed me and crushed me to the
 3 There - fore I call to mind the days and years long

G Em F#m Bm F#m

heed. In truth and right - eous - ness draw near to
 ground, in dark - ness made me dwell like those in
 gone; I pon - der all your works and what your

E A D C Bm Em C

meet my need. And do not judge me
 death long bound. And so my spir - it
 hands have done. To you in prayer I

G D7 G A D G D Asus A7 D

in your sight for in your pres - ence none is right.
 is a - fraid; my heart with - in me is dis - mayed.
 spread my hands; for you I thirst, like ar - id lands.

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- 4 My spirit fails, O LORD;
come quickly to my side.
Hide not your face from me,
lest to the pit I slide.
Let morning bring your love anew,
for I have put my trust in you.
- 5 To you I lift my soul;
show me the way to go.
I hide myself in you;
LORD, save me from my foe.
My God, teach me to do your will;
may your good Spirit lead me still.
- 6 For your great mercy's sake,
O LORD, preserve my life;
and in your righteousness
deliver me from strife.
In love, put all my foes to shame;
destroy them, for I bear your name.