

PRECIOUS SOUL

Introduction G...

Verse 1

G C
Has this precious soul no advocate?
D G
I look to the judges of our land and see none.
C...
While even wretches have one,
G... Em C D G
you lay silent in your cell a l o n e... cast off.

Verse 2

G C
Has this precious soul no loving mother?
D G
Ah, but even she has signed your death decree.
C...
Your father too is agreed,
G... Em C D G
together their hearts are d e c e i v e d...thinking He won't see!

Verse 3

G C
Precious soul, I will declare your cause,
D G
though I like you am despised by the world.
C...
May God use His servants' plea,
G... Em C D G
and bring them to their k n e e s... and set you free!

Verse 4

G C
Precious soul, what crime have you done?
D G
Surely your innocence is known by everyone.
C...
But the judges of our land are agreed,
G... Em C D G
that you are not a live human b e i n g... and can be destroyed!

Verse 5

G C
Precious soul, should you have been a beast,
D G
then your life would be safe from wicked men.
C...
But in the perilous human womb you await,
G... Em C D G
your life to be taken a w a y... precious soul!

Verse 6

G C
Precious soul, you are so weak and frail,
D G
you have no strength to defend your own cause.
C...
But "survival of the fittest", you see,
G... Em C D G
is your country's p h i l o s o p h y... of your right to be!

Verse 7

G C
Has this precious soul no advocate?
D G
I look to the judges of our land and see none.
C...
Ah, but precious soul never fear,
G... Em C D G
Jesus your Advocate's n e a r... to deliver your soul!
C...
No, precious soul never fear,
G... Em C D G
Jesus your Savior is n e a r... to take you safely home!
C... D G C G

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