

LORD, HELP US FORGIVE

Based on Matthew 18:21-35 and Luke 7:41-50

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VERSE

king once had a ser - vant who owed him a huge debt, but the
Pe - ter came to Je - sus be - cause he was so con - fused. "If my

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king for - gave the ser - vant, sent him home. And yet, when a
broth - er keeps on sin - ning a - gainst me, what should I do? I'm

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friend who owed the ser - vant a debt that was so small, he begged the
try - ing to be pa - tient; I'm try - ing to be kind. Do I

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ser - vant for mer - cy, but he got none at all. The
have to for - give him the same thing sev - en times?"

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king heard all a - bout it and was he ev - er mad! He sent the
Our sins were count - less like the sand on the shore. We should be

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ser - vant to pri - son and took a - way all he had, said he
grate - ful that the Lord He's not keep - ing a score. No,

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had to stay in there till he could pay it all back, 'cause the
His love e - rased them. They washed a - way when

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ser - vant was for - giv - en, but for - give - ness was what he lacked.
He hung and died on the cross and paid the pay - ment.

11 **CHORUS** *Em* *C* *G*
 Our debt was sat - is - fied on the cross when Je - sus died... And if we've been for - giv - en,

14 *Bm* *Em*
 it's got - ta change the way we're liv - in'. How can we hold a grudge?

16 *C* *G*
 How can we fail to love once we have known what mer - cy

18 **3rd time to Coda** *B7* *Em* *Cmaj7* *G* *Bm*
 is? Lord, help us for - give...

21 *Em* *Cmaj7* *G* *Bm*
 2. Now

23 **BRIDGE** *C* *G* *Bm*
 — It can be hard to for - give, there's no pre-tend - ing... But we've been changed by a grace...

26 *C* **BRIDGE** *C* *G*
 — that's nev - er end - ing... It can be hard to for - give, there's no pre-tend ing,...

29 *Bm* *C* **TURN** *Em* *C* *G* *Bm* *Em* *C* *G* *B* **D.S.**
 but we've been changed by a grace... that's nev - er end - ing.

36 **OUTRO** *C* *G* *Em*
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39 *Em/D* *C* *G*
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42 *Em* *E/D*