

LORD, HELP US FORGIVE

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

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♩ = 83

Em Cmaj7 G Bm

1. A

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Em Cmaj7

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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G Bm

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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Em Cmaj7

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

6 G Bm

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

7 Em Cmaj7

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

8 G Bm

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, _____

9 Em Cmaj7

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

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G Bm

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.

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Em C

CHORUS

Our debt was sat - is - fied on the cross when Je - sus died...

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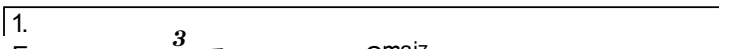
G Bm

And if we've been for - giv - en, it's got - ta change the way we're liv - in'.

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Em C G

How can we hold a grudge? How can we fail to love once we have known what mer - cy

18 **3rd time to Coda**  1. 

is? Lord, help us for - give.

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G Bm Em Cmaj7 G Bm

2. Now

23 **BRIDGE**  2. 

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

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C C G

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

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Bm C

but we've been changed by a grace__ that's nev - er end - ing.

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Em **TURN** C G Bm Em C G Bm **D.S.**

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Φ **CODA** **OUTRO**

C G Em Em/D

40

C G Em Em/D