I ASKED THE LORD THAT I MIGHT GROW

| | G C/G G Em C D |
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| VERSE 1 | I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace |
| | G $Em7$ C $Dsus$ D G Might more of His salvation know and seek more ear - nestly His face |
| | G C/G G |
| VERSE 2 | 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray |
| | Em C D And He I trust has answered prayer |
| | G Em7 [°] C Dsus D G |
| | But it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair |
| VERSE 3 | G C/G G EM C D I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd an - swer my request |
| | G Em7 And by His love's constraining pow'r |
| | Dsus D G |
| | Subdue my sins and give me rest |
| VERSE 4 | G C/G G Em C D Instead of this He made me feel the hidden ${\bf e}$ - vils of my heart |
| VLNOL 4 | G Em7 C Dsus D G |
| | And let the angry pow'rs of Hell assault my soul in every part |
| VERSE 5 | G C/G G Em C D Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe |
| VLINGE 3 | G Em7 C |
| | Crossed all the fair designs I schemed Dsus D G |
| | Humbled my heart and laid me low |
| | G C/G G |
| VERSE 6 | "Lord why is this," I trembling cried |
| | Em C D "Wilt thou pursue Thy worm to death?" |
| | G $Em7$ C "Tis in this way," the Lord replied, |
| | Dsus D G |
| | "I answer prayer for grace and faith." |
| VEDOE 7 | G C/G G Em C D "These inward trials I ampley from self and pride to set thee free |
| VERSE 7 | "These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free G $Em7$ C |
| | And break thy schemes of earthly joy |
| | Dsus D G That thou may'st find thy all in Me." |
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