

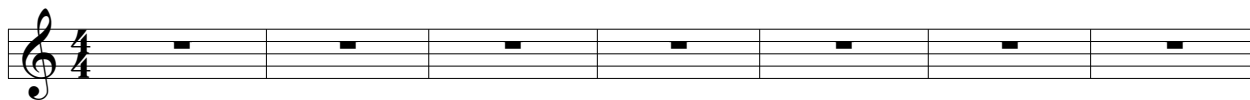
Friend Of The Poor

(On The African Plains)

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Intro

Am7 G FMaj7/A Am7 G FMaj7/A Am7 G FMaj7/A Am7 G



Verse 1

FMaj7/A

Am7

FMaj7



On the Af - ri - can plains a young mo ther weeps for her hun - gry child, she

Am7

FMaj7



prays he'll sur - vive, with tear filled eyes, she looks up to hea - ven, and calls Your name, she

G

D/F#

FMaj7



pours out her pain, You know her name and You hear her cries

Chorus

C

G/B

Dm7



Friend of the poor, help me through the night, help me in the fight, come to my res -

FMaj7

C

G/B

Dm7



cue, friend of the poor, take these skin and bones, make this heart a home, come to my res -

FMaj7

Am7

G

FMaj7/A

Am7

G

FMaj7/A

Verse 2
Am



cue, friend of the poor On the streets of L. A. an

FMaj7/A

Am



old man lies in his card-board home, he feels so a - lone, with tear-stained eyes, he

F Maj7/A

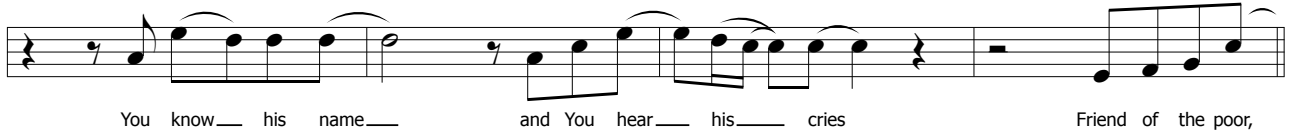


looks up to heav - ven and prays a prayer, "is there an - y - one___ there?"

G

D/F#

F Maj7



You know___ his name___ and You hear___ his___ cries Friend of the poor,

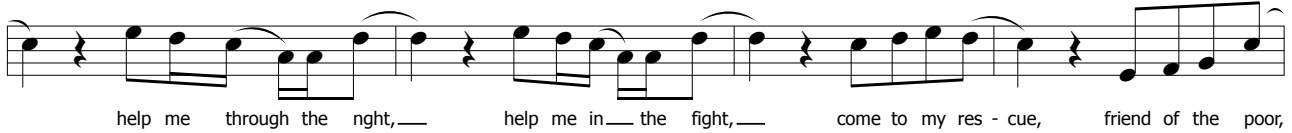
Chorus

C

G/B

Dm7

F Maj7




help me through the nght,___ help me in___ the fight,___ come to my res - cue, friend of the poor,

C

G/B

Dm7

F Maj7



___ take these skin and bones,___ make this heart a home,___ come to my res - cue It's

Bridge

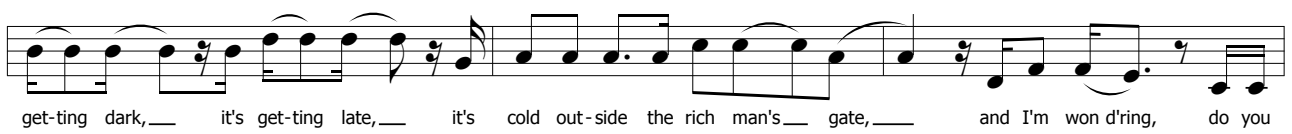
Em

F Maj7

Am7

Dm7

C



get-ting dark,___ it's get-ting late,___ it's cold out-side the rich man's___ gate,___ and I'm won d'ring, do you

ESus4

E

F Maj7




have a - ny friends___ a - round___ here?___ Who are friends of the poor,

Chorus

C

G/B

Dm7



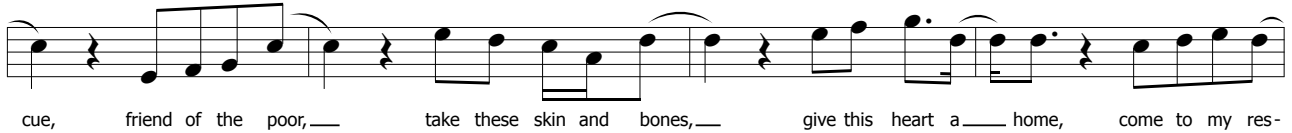
to help me through the night,___ help me in___ the fight,___ come to my res -

F Maj7

C

G/B

Bb



cue, friend of the poor,___ take these skin and bones,___ give this heart a___ home, come to my res -

F Maj7

Chorus (ad-lib)

C

G/B

Dm7

F Maj7



cue, friend of___ the poor, poor___

C G/B Dm7 FMaj7 **Chorus**
C

Friend of__ the poor, help me through__ the night,

G/B Dm7 FMaj7 C

__ help me in__ the fight,__ come to my res - cue, friend of the poor,__ take these skin and bones,

G/B Bb FMaj7 **Outro**
Am G

__ give this heart a home,__ come to my res - cue, friend of the poor

FMaj7/A Am7 G FMaj7