

# Gently, Gently Lay Your Rod

Based on Psalm 6

Em C/E Em D/F# G D C2 G D/F#

1. Gen - tly, gen - tly lay Your rod On my sin - ful heart, O GOD;  
 2. My soul is in great dis - tress: Send, O send Your pro-mised rest!  
 3. Who with - in the si - lent grave Will re - call or give You praise?  
 4. So de - part from me, a - way! Men of e - vil, be a - shamed!

5 Em C/E Em D C Bm7 C D Em

Stay Your wrath! In mer - cy, stay, Or I sink be - fore its sway.  
 LORD, I cry, "How long? How long?" My great need has been my song.  
 LORD, my trem - bling soul now give Words of grace and I will live.  
 For the LORD has heard my cry, As my pray'r a - scends on high.

9 C G D/F# Em G/D C G

Heal me, for my flesh is weak; Heal me, for Your grace I seek.  
 Look, O LORD, with gra - cious eye; Turn and take my guilt - y life;  
 I am wear - y from the years Of the dark - ness filled with tears.  
 Lo! He comes! He heeds my plea. Lo! He comes! the shad - ows flee!

13 Em C/E Em/D C G/B C D Em

This my on - ly plea I make, Heal me for Your mer - cy's sake.  
 May Your grace from Heav'n a - bove, Save me in Your stead - fast love.  
 Oh, my sight, be - cause of grief, Wastes a - way and now is weak.  
 Glo - ry round me dawns once more; Rise my spir - it and a - dore!