

I Asked The Lord

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G F

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow In faith and love and
3. I hoped that in some fa - vored hour At once He'd an - swer

4 Am

e - ry grace, _____ Might more of His sal - va - tion know _____ And
my re - quest, _____ And by His love's con - strain - ing pow'r _____ Sub -

7 F G C

seek more ear - nest - ly His face _____ 2. Twas He who taught me
due my sins and give me rest. _____ 4. In - stead of this He

10 F

thus to pray And He I trust has ans - wered prayer, _____
made me feel The hid - den e - vils of my heart, _____

13 Am F

_____ But it has been in such a way _____ As al - most drove me to _____
_____ And let the an - gry pow'rs of Hell _____ As - sult my soul in - eve -

16 G F G F G

des - pair.
ry part.

21 C F Am

5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed In-tent to ag-gra-vate my woe, Crossed all the fair de-

26 F G F G

signs I schemed, Cast out my feel - ings, laid me low.

31 F G

33 C F

6. Lord why is this, I trem - bling cried, Wilt Thou pur - sue thy

36 Am

worm to death? "Tis in this way" the Lord re - plied, "I

39 F G C

an - swer prayer for grace and faith." 7. These in - ward tri - als

42 F

I em - ploy From self and pride to set thee free,

45 Am F

And break thy schemes of earth - ly joy That thou mayest seek thy all

48 G F G

in me, That thou mayest seek thy all in me,

51 F G F G F G