Rescue The Perishing

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Matthew 25:31-46 / Matthew 28:16-20 / Colossians 1:9-14

VERSE 1:

G C G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
D G A7 D7
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
G C G
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
D G C D G
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Colossians 1:11-14
11 We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, 12 always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. 13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

CHORUS:

D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D G
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D G C G C
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

VERSE 2:

G C G
Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
D G A7 D7
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
G C G
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently,
D G C D G
He will forgive if they on Him believe.

CHORUS:

D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D G
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D Em7
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

VERSE 3:

Em7 C Em7
Down in the human heart, crushed by the Tempter,
Bm Em F D
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
G C G
Touched by a loving hand, wakened by kindness,
D G C D G
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

CHORUS:

D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D G
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
D G D G
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
C G C D G C **D** **(Key Change)**
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

VERSE 4:

A D A
Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
E A B7 E7
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
A D A
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
E A D E A
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.

FINAL CHORUS:

E A E A
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
D A D E A
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
E A E A
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
D A D E A
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
E A E A
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
D A D E A D2 A D2 A D2 A D2 (A)
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.