

Cords of Loving Kindness

*I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love;
I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them. Hosea 11:4*

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♩ = 90, Steady

Verse

unison verses 1, 2 & 3
el. gtr. verses 1-4
ac. gtr., bass verse 3 only
light drums verses 1-4

You hold cre - a - tion in Your hands, there's noth - ing that's not Your's;
(You) formed us in Your im - age, Your like - ness did we share, 'till
(Shall) I was once a slave to sin, com - plete - ly blind to You; my
I de - ny the Word of God, who formed me in the womb, who


time and space, all they con - tain, brought forth at Your com - mand; the
sin en - tered by way of pride when we be - lieved a lie; You
feet were on the path to death, my heart de - ceiv - ing me, be -
saw my sin for what it was, a mas - ter o - ver me? Shall

earth the moon, the sun and stars, the crea - tures of the deep, the
gave us all we need - ed, Your com - mand that gives us life; in -
lieve - ing that my righ - teous - ness was e - nough to of - fer You;
I de - ny the hands that bled, up - on the cross for me, the

fish the fowl, the beasts that crawl, ev - 'ry breath of ev - 'ry man. You
stead we chose to dis - o - bey and
then You showed me by Your Word I must be born a - new. Shall
hands that heal the blind and lame and

2, 4.

Chorus

 full band in strong

loose e - tern - al life. With cords of lov - ing kind - ness You draw me to Your-self; Your

set the cap - tives free?

love for me will nev - er end, Your mer - cies with - out bounds. And

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14 **G** **Dm** **G** **F** **C** **Dm** *4th X To CODA*

though I don't de-serve the grace You're pour-ing out on me, I will-ing-ly re-ceive by faith the

1. *1st X to Verse* **Am7** **Dm** 2. *synth pads in* **Am7** **Dm** *2nd X to Bridge* **Am7** **Dm** *el. gtr. out bass out* 3. *3rd X O.S. AL CODA* **Am7** **Dm**

grace that sets me free! grace that sets me free! Why grace that sets me free! With

Bridge **Dm** **Am** **Em** **F**

would I choose to suf-fer death a-part from You? The lake of fire's not made for me, though

F **Am** **F** **Am** **Em**

that is where I'd be :(You cast us from Your pres-ence and give us time to seek, with

C **Dm** **C** **Dm** *full band in strong drum hits on beats 1 & 3*

emp - ty hands and hum - ble hearts, Je - sus Christ of Naz - a - reth, the

G *drum hits on beats 1, 2 & 3* **Am** **C** **Dm** *to Chorus*

On - ly Way to You! With will - ing - ly re - ceive by faith the

Am7 **Dm** **G** **Dm** **G** **F**

grace that sets me free! And though I don't de-serve the grace You're pour-ing out on me, I

Em **F** **G** **G7** **C**

will - ing - ly re - ceive by faith the grace that sets me free!