

# Do Not Fret

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Dm G Dm G Gm C7 Gm C7

Do not fret be - - cause of e - - vil men nor en - vy those who do wrong.  
Com - mit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

1 Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm Eb A7 Dm

For like the grass, they soon will fade. Like green plants, they soon will die a - way.

F Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7 F Gm

Trust in the LORD and do good. Dwell in the land, en - joy safe pas - ture.

Am D7 Am D7 Gm C7 F A7

De - light your - self in the LORD and he'll give you your heart's de - sires!

2 Dm Gm C7 FM7 Dm Gm E7 Am

He will make your right - eous - ness shine like the dawn the jus - tice of your

F D9 G E7 Am D7 Am D7 Gm C7 Gm C7

cause like the noon - day sun. Be still be - fore the LORD and pa - tient - ly wait for Him.

Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm Eb A7 Dm

Do not fret when men suc - ceed in their ways when they car - ry out their wick - ed schemes.

Dm G Dm G Gm C7 Gm C7

Don't be an - gry turn from wrath. Don't fret it on - ly leads to e - - vil.

F E Am F C Bb A Dm Bb

For e - vil men will be cut off. But those who trust in the LORD  
Though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will in - he - rit the land,

Eb A Dm F E Am F 1 C

will in - her - it the land. A lit - tle while and the wick - ed will be no more.  
and en - joy great peace. The wick - ed plot a - gainst the right - eous and

2 C9 E7 Am F E7 Am F

gnash their teeth at them; but the LORD laughs at the wick - ed, he  
knows their day will come. The wick - ed draw the sword and bend the

C9 C F E7 Am F C9 C E7 Am  
 bow to bring down the poor and nee - dy to slay those whose ways are up - right.  
 Bb A Dm Bb Eb A Dm  
 But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be bro - - ken.  
 GM7 C7 GM7 C7 A7 D7 Gm7 D7  
 Bet - ter the lit - tle that the right - eous have than ma - ny wick - ed mens wealth!  
 For the power of the wick - ed will fade, But the LORD up - holds the right - eous.  
 Bb Eb Bb Ab Gb  
 The days of the blame - - less are known to the LORD, and their in -  
 In times of di - sas - - ter he will not fade. In days of  
 For the wick - ed will per - - ish the LORD's en - e - mies will be  
 Db Ab Db C F  
 - - he - ri - tance will en - dure for - ev - - er.  
 fa - mine he will en - joy plen - - ty.  
 like the beau - - ty of the fields, they'll va - - nish, va - nish like smoke.  
 F E Am F C9 E7 Am  
 The wick - ed bor - row and do not re - pay, but the right - eous give gen - er - ous - ly.  
 Blessed of the LORD will in - her - it the land, but cursed of Him will be cut off.  
 Bb A Dm Bb Eb A Dm  
 The LORD de - lights in the way of the man, whose steps He has made firm.  
 Bb E7 Am Dm Eb A Dm  
 Though he stum - ble, he will not fall. The LORD up - holds him with His hand.  
 Dm G Dm G Gm C7 Gm C7  
 I was young and now I'm old yet I've ne - - ver seen the right - eous  
 Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7 F  
 for - sa - ken or their child - ren beg - ging  
 bread they are al - - ways gen - erous and give free - ly their child - ren will be blessed.  
 Am D7 Am D7 Gm C7 Gm C7  
 Turn from e - - vil and do good then you'll al - - ways live se - cure - ly.  
 F E Am F C9 E7 Am  
 For the LORD loves the just and will not for - - sake His faith - - ful ones.

B $\flat$  A Dm B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A | 1 Dm F

They will be pro - tec - ted for - ev - er, but the off - spring of the wick - ed  
 The right - eous will in - her - it the land and dwell in it for -

Gm7 A7 Dm | 2 Dm F F/C

will be cut off. ev - er! The mouth of the right - eous man

Gm7 C9 F Dm Gm7 Csus C B $\flat$  F

ut - ters wis - dom and his tongue speaks what is just. The law of his God is

C7 F G7 Csus C7 Fm D $\flat$  Bbm7 C7

in his heart his feet do not slip. The wick - ed lie in wait for the right - eous,

Fm D $\flat$  Bbm7 Csus C7 B $\flat$  F C7

seek - ing his ve - ry life. But the LORD will not leave him

F B $\flat$  F C7 F G7 Csus C

in their power nor let him be con - demned when brought to trial.

F E7 E7/D Am Am7 G G7 C

Wait for the LORD and keep His way He will ex - alt you to pos - - sess the

A7/C# Dm Dm/C E7 Am E7 Am Am/G

land when the wick - - ed are cut off, you shall see it.

F G7 C Am Am/G F G7 C Am Am/G

I've seen a wick - ed and ruth - less man flour - ish - ing like a green tree in its

F G7 Am F | 1 C9 E7 Am | 2 Am

na - tive soil but he soon passed a - way and was no more. found. Con -

F E7 E7/D Am G7 C A7 Dm

sid - er the blame - less, ob - serve the up - right. There is a fu - ture for the man of

Bm $\flat$ 5 E7 Am E7 Am F E7 Am

peace but all sin - - ners will be de - - stroyed. The fu - ture of the wick - ed will

F C F G7 C Am Am/G 1 F G7 C

be cut off. The sal - va - tion of the right - eous comes from the LORD.  
 He's their help in time of trouble.

2 F E7 Am Am/G F E7

The LORD helps them and de - li - vers them. He de - li - vers them from the

Am Am/G F E7 A

wick - - ed and saves them be - - cause they take re - - fuge in Him.