

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

I Cannot See the Light, My Lord

TUNE: Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart

Chords: D \flat D \flat E \flat m / A \flat A \flat 7 A \flat 7 D \flat

1. I can - not see the light, my Lord; I
2. I have no strength to lift my - self, But
3. When all my joys have turned to pain And
4. My God, my God, my hope, my joy, You're

Chords: A \flat A \flat / B \flat C A \flat 7 D \flat G \flat G \circ 7 / C G \circ 7

on - ly feel the fear; And yet I know that
Lord, I lift my need. I spread be - fore You
hopes have fal - len through, I raise my eyes and
with me in this place! So in Your pres - ence,

Chords: D \flat / A \flat B \flat m G \flat m / B \flat D \flat / A \flat G \flat E \flat m / A \flat A \flat 7 D \flat

You are God When noth - ing else is clear.
all my fears. Come take my hand and lead.
fix my heart: My on - ly hope is You.
in Your peace, I trust, re - jice, and wait.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God's Presence; Guidance

LEAD-IN: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me. (Psalm 23:4, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Shifting Light

That spider web over there is so beautiful, so delicate and orderly.

Or at least it was when I could see it. The light has shifted, and now all I see is a couple of anchor cables, out near the plants where they're attached. And I can see the spider. It's in the middle and seems to be hanging in midair, all by itself.

The light shifts in my life also, Lord. At times I see Your beauty and order surrounding me and supporting me, and I feel at rest and safe. Then the light shifts, and I seem to be hanging in midair by myself, with no support. When I look, I can glimpse the foundational anchors, and I tell myself that the web is still there. But I see nothing.

There it is again. I see part of the supporting web--more of it--but not all of it.

But I know it's there, Lord. The anchor cables are straight and firmly attached. Though I seem to be hanging out here, I haven't fallen. And I know I won't. I know You're still with me, and underneath me are Your everlasting arms (Deuteronomy 33:27).

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