

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Psalm 143

♩ = 76

Unison Cm Cm Cm11 Eb Cm Eb Fm Fm7 G7sus Gm7 Ab Cm7 G

1. My Fa - ther, lis - ten! Hear my heart! I  
 2. Don't judge me for my fail - ures, Lord, But  
 3. But mem - 'ry turns to all the times I've  
 4. So here, at rest in all You are And

Cm Bb Eb Eb G Bbsus Bb Eb G EbM7 G Ab G+ G Cm Cm Eb

lift my pain to You, All good - ness, love, and  
 see my des - p'rate need. Pur - sued and crushed and  
 seen Your ten - der might. You turned my tears to  
 cov - ered by Your hand, Lord, form in me a

Fm Fm7 Gsus G+ G Ab G+ G Fm7 Bb D Cm Cm G Cm

faith - ful - ness, All gen - tle, just, and true!  
 o - ver - whelmed, I bow, I mourn, I bleed.  
 songs of praise, My fears to joy and light.  
 faith at peace With all Your heart has planned.

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MUSIC: Ken Bible, inspired by a Traditional Folk Tune

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Alt. Tune: ST. ANNE  
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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; Lament; Psalm Hymns; Tunes, Folk

LEAD-IN: *Hear my prayer, Lord,  
Listen to my pleadings!  
Answer me in Your faithfulness, in Your righteousness!  
(Psalm 143:1, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Reflection on Psalm 143

Father, I need You!  
Pursued,  
pressured,  
crushed,  
overwhelmed,  
stumbling around in the darkness,  
I need You!

Though I can't feel You  
or see You now,  
I remember.  
I remember times past when  
I desperately needed You, and  
You came.  
O Father, I need You now!

I take refuge in  
You.  
I hide myself in  
You.  
Teach me.  
Teach me how to please You.  
Teach me to do Your will.  
You know what is best.  
Teach me to trust You  
in every situation,  
no matter what comes.

You are goodness.  
You are unfailing love.  
You are absolute dependability.  
You always do what is right.  
Always.

Father, I need You!