

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

Dependence

Exodus 4:10-13; Judges 6:12-16;
1 Corinthians 2:4-5; 2 Corinthians 4:7, 16; 12:9b-10

♩ = 80

Unison D Bm A⁷ G/D D G Em⁷ D/F# G M⁷

1. Bound - less God, great, Al - might - y, high a - bove all
2. I am dust, I am weak - ness, con - stant, des - p'rate
3. Here in You, deep de - pend - ence col - ors all I

The first system of the song is written for a unison voice part. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The melody starts on a half note D4, followed by a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, and a half note G4. The bass line consists of a sustained D3 octave pedal point. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Bm, A7, G/D, D, G, Em7, D/F#, and G M7.

A sus A^{sus}/E A A/G D/F# F#m/A F#m G F#m Em⁷ G

need, Al - ways love, al - ways a - ble,
need, But by faith al - ways a - ble,
do. Like Your Son, per - fect weak - ness

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a half note E4. The bass line continues with the D3 pedal point. Chords indicated are A sus, A^{sus}/E, A, A/G, D/F#, F#m/A, F#m, G, F#m, Em7, and G.

D/A F#7/A# F#7 Bm D M⁷/A G M⁷ Em⁷ D/F# G M⁷ A⁷ sus D D/A D

good - ness guar - an - teed; You are good - ness guar - an - teed.
strong in You in - deed. I am strong in You in - deed.
binds me, Lord, to You. Weak-ness binds me, Lord, to You.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff has a half note D4, a quarter note C#4, a quarter note B3, and a half note A3. The bass line continues with the D3 pedal point. Chords indicated are D/A, F#7/A#, F#7, Bm, D M7/A, G M7, Em7, D/F#, G M7, A7 sus, D, D/A, and D.

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TOPICS: Faith; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ...
When I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:9-10, NIV).*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Strength in Weakness

We want to be "the whole package".
We want to be strong enough to handle
 every situation,
 every challenge,
 every demand.
We want to be self-sufficient.

That is not what our loving Father wants for us.
That is not who He created us to be.

When the Apostle Paul was overwhelmed by a physical disability,
 three times he prayed for healing and wholeness.
 God didn't grant it.
Instead, He answered,
 *"My grace is sufficient for you,
 for my power is made perfect in weakness."* (2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV)

What made Jesus sufficient for
 every situation and every challenge He faced?
Not self-sufficiency, but
 complete and constant dependence on His Father.

God is the Almighty All-in-all.
HE is the one source of
 all power, all wisdom,
 all holiness, and all love.
Like Jesus and the Apostle Paul, we are complete
 in Him.
We are strong
 in Him.
We are able to handle
 every situation and every challenge
by depending
 constantly, completely, and joyfully
 on Him.
When are weak, then we are strong (2 Corinthians 12:10, adapted).