

SIDE A

A SHOW OF FAVOR

This is my goal to sing praise to you, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever. (Ps 30:12).

The great things God has done for us, both by His supply and His favor, tie us in gratitude to do all we can to promote his kingdom among men, even though all we can do is just a little.

His saints in heaven sing to him; shouldn't we do the same on earth?

God's holiness carries in it terror to those that are evil, and comfort to those that are reverent. In some measure we share in His holiness, and we should feel it "When Christ, who is our life, appears, then will you also appear with him in glory". (Col 3:4)

God grants us His favor and it's in this that we have true happiness; and if we have that, it's enough, regardless of what else we may want. And when we realize the worldly things we've depended on, it's a good idea to focus on these worldly securities for what they are, worthless.

When God hides his face, we are insecure even though there are no problems we can see. But when God turns from us in His wisdom and Divine justice, it's just stupid to turn from him. This is the time we need to learn how to pray in the dark. It's a time to return to God and lift Him up realizing that service to God is not a task to be performed by the dust, but by those called to His service.

We ask for life that we may live to praise Him for the life and purpose He gives, and in the above scripture we find that in due time God delivered David out of his trouble. Our tongue finds glory in praising God. Strive to the end in praise, but not in worldly security, and not in outward prosperity. Inward peace, here in this plane of existence, isn't sure or lasting. God's grace fixes the believer's safety as firm as the roots of the mountains, but we have to expect to meet with temptations and problems. When we get careless, let our guard down, that's when we fall into sin, and as the Lord hides his face, we become insecure, and of course trouble follows. But thank God that what He started He will finish. "Being confident of this very thing, that he which has begun a good work in you will accomplish it until the day when Jesus appears:" Philippians 1:6.

Adapted From Matthew Henry's Comments (concise) for the 30th. Psalm.

THE FLIP SIDE

"LEARN TO BREATHE"

Thousand Foot Krutch

Sometimes i just want to run away, from all the things you say to me, feelings are ok to me,
and i just want to find a place, where no one sleeps, we're all awake and take the time to get
away... i dont want to play these games, your strength has helped me make the change, catch

me
if i fall from grace

i dont want to play your game, 'cause lonely was a safer place, catch me if i fall from grace

[chorus]

take the ime, to learn to breathe, 'cause some day we're going under, we did we, all fall
asleep? won't someone wake us? take the time, to learn to breathe, 'cause some day we're

going
under, help us see, whats underneath

i'm not here to place the blame, 'cause although we're not, we're all the same, you lit a fire
when you called my name, uhh-huh

i don't want to play yor games, cause lonely was a safer place, catch me if i fall from grace,
uhh-huh

[chorus]

i wanna take you, wanna shake you, wanna make you feel like i do, i wanna take you, wanna
break you, wanna make ou know what it's like

i wanna take you, wanna break you, wanna make you feel like i do, i wanna take you, wanna
shake you, wanna make you know what it's like

i wont fight you, im not like you, i wanna make you see what i see, i wont fight you, im not
like you, i wanna make you feel... like i feel

[chorus]

you think you have it all figured out, you think you're onto something, i see you standing
there, acting like you have no idea what i'm talking about, you don't like the way i dress, you
dont like the way i talk, thats fine, cause nobody asked you, and next time you want to point
the finger, i suggest you look in the mirror.