

Do Not Fret

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Bm E Bm E Em A7 Em A7
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 Bm Em A7 D Bm Em C F#7 Bm
For like the grass, they soon will fade. Like green plants, they soon will die a - way.

D Em A7 D Bm Em A7 D Em
Trust in the LORD and do good. Dwell in the land, en - joy safe pas - ture.

F#m B7 F#m B7 Em A7 D F#7
De - light your - self in the LORD and he'll give you your heart's de - sires!

2 Bm Em A7 DM7 Bm Em D♭7 F#m
He will make your right - eous - ness shine like the dawn the jus - tice of your

D B9 E D♭7 F#m B7 F#m B7 Em A7 Em A7
cause like the noon - day sun. Be still be - fore the LORD and pa - tient - ly wait for Him.

Bm Em A7 D Bm Em C F#7 Bm
Do not fret when men suc - ceed in their ways when they car - ry out their wick - ed schemes.

Bm E Bm E Em A7 Em A7
Don't be an - gry turn from wrath. Don't fret it on - ly leads to e - - vil.

D D♭ F#m D A G F# Bm G
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,

C F# Bm D D♭ F#m D A
will in - her - it the land. A lit - - le 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 A9 D♭7 F#m D D♭7 F#m D
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

A9 A D D**7** F#m D A9 A D**7** F#m
 bow to bring down the poor and nee - dy to slay those whose ways are up - right.
 G F# Bm G C F# Bm
 But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be bro - - ken.
 EM7 A7 EM7 A7 F#7 B7 Em7 B7
 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.
 G C G F Eb
 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
 Bb F Bb A
 - 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.
 D D**7** F#m D A9 D**7** F#m
 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.
 G F# Bm G C F# Bm
 The LORD de - lights in the way of the man, whose steps He has made firm.
 G D**7** F#m Bm C F# Bm
 Though he stum - ble, he will not fall. The LORD up - holds him with His hand.
 Bm E Bm E Em A7 Em A7
 I was young and now I'm old yet I've ne - - ver seen the right - eous
 Bm Em A7 D Bm Em A7 D
 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.
 F#m B7 F#m B7 Em A7 Em A7
 Turn from e - - vil and do good then you'll al - - ways live se - cure - ly.

D D_b F[#]m D A9 D_b7 F[#]m
 For the LORD loves the just and will not for - - sake His faith - - ful ones.

G F[#] Bm G C F[#] 1 Bm D
 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 -

Em7 F[#]7 Bm 2 Bm D D/A
 will be cut off. ev - - er! The mouth of the right - eous man

Em7 A9 D Bm Em7 Asus A G D
 ut -ters wis - dom and his tongue speaks what is just. The law of his God is

A7 D E7 Asus A7 Dm B_b Gm7 A7
 in his heart his feet do not slip. The wick - ed lie in wait for the right - eous,

Dm B_b Gm7 Asus A7 G D A7
 seek - - ing his ve - ry life. But the LORD will not leave him

D G D A7 D E7 Asus A A
 in their power nor let him be con - demned when brought to trial.

F[#]7/B_b Bm Bm/A D_b7 F[#]m D_b7 F[#]m F[#]/E
 Wait for the LORD and keep His way He will ex - alt you to pos - - sess the

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

D E7 A F[#]m F[#]m/E D E7 A F[#]m F[#]m/E
 I've seen a wick - ed and ruth - less man flour - ish - ing like a green tree in its

D E7 F[#]m D 1 A9 D_b7 F[#]m 2 F[#]m
 na - tive soil but he soon passed a - way and was no more.

- - - Though I looked for him he could not be found. Con -

D D_b7 D_b7/B F[#]m E7 A F[#]7 Bm
 sid - er the blame -less, ob - serve the up - right. There is a fu - ture for the man of

