

I Need You

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C,4,C
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1 ^C I ^{F/C} need ^C You, ^F precious ^G Jesus! ^F For I am full of ^G sin;
^{F/A} My ^{G/B} soul is dark and ^{C/E} guilty, my heart is dead within;
^C I ^{F/C} need the ^C cleansing fountain, where I can always ^F flee, ^G ^{Am}
^{Fm/G#} The ^{C/G} blood of Christ most precious, the ^{Fmaj7} sinner's perfect ^G
plea.

C ^C O, I ^F need ^C You, ^{C/EG/F} how I ^F need ^G You.
^{C/E} I'll ^{Dm7} never know the ^{C/G} depths to which ^G
^C I ^{F/C} need ^{Dm/CC} You.

2 ^C I ^{F/C} need ^C You, ^F blessed ^G Jesus! ^F For I am very ^G poor;
^{F/A} A ^{G/B} stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly ^F store;
^C I ^{F/C} need the ^C love of ^F Jesus to cheer me on my ^G way, ^{Am}
^{Fm/G#} To ^{C/G} guide my doubting footsteps, to be my strength each ^G
day.

3 ^C I ^{F/C} need ^C You, ^F tender ^G Jesus! I need a friend like ^G You;
^{F/A} A ^{G/B} friend to soothe my sorrows,
^{C/E} to ^F pour my heart out to.
^C I ^{F/C} need the ^C heart of ^F Jesus to feel each ^G anxious ^{Am} care,
^{Fm/G#} To ^{C/G} tell my ev'ry want to, and all my sorrows ^{Fmaj7} share. ^G

4 ^C I ^{F/C} need ^C You, ^F glorious ^G Jesus! ^F And ^G hope to see You soon,
^{F/A} In ^{G/B} majesty ^{C/E} and ^F power, ^F and ^F seated on Your throne:
^C There, ^{F/C} with Your ^C blood-bought ^F children, ^G my ^{Am} joy will ever be,
^{Fm/G#} To ^{C/G} sing Your ^{Fmaj7} praise, ^G Lord Jesus, with You eternally!