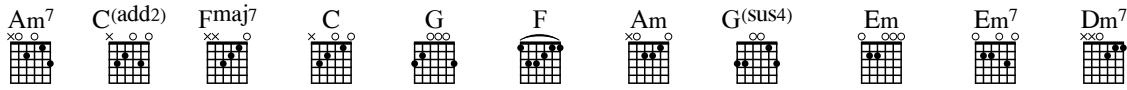


# EVEN WHEN IT HURTS (PRAISE SONG)

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♩ = 125



| **Am7** | **Am7 C2** | **Fmaj7** | **Fmaj7 C** |  
| **G** | **G C** | **F** | **F** |

## VERSE 1

**Am**                    **C**        **F**  
Take this fainted heart  
**C**                            **G**  
Take these tainted hands  
**Am**                    **C**        **F**        **C**  
Wash me in Your love  
**G**                            **C**        **F**  
Come like grace again

## CHORUS 1

**Am**  
Even when my strength is lost  
**F**    **C**                    **G**  
I'll praise You  
   **Am**  
Even when I have no song  
**F**    **C**                    **G**  
I'll praise You  
   **Am**    **F**                    **C**  
Even when it's hard to find the words  
   **G**                            **F**  
Louder then I'll sing Your praise  
**Am7 Gsus**        **F**  
I will only sing Your praise  
**C**    **Gsus**        **F**  
I will only sing Your praise  
**Am7 Gsus**                    **F**  
I will only sing Your praise

## VERSE 2

Take this mountain weight  
Take these ocean tears  
Hold me through the trial  
Come like hope again

## CHORUS 2

Even when the fight seems lost  
I'll praise You  
Even when it hurts like hell  
I'll praise You  
Even when it makes no sense to sing  
Louder then I'll sing Your praise  
I will only sing Your praise  
I will only sing Your praise  
I will only sing Your praise

| **F** | **Am7** | **Em** | **F** | **F** | **C** | **G** | **G** |  
| **F** | **Am7** | **G** | **Dm** | **F** | **C** | **G** | **G** |

## BRIDGE 1

**F**    **Am7**    **Em7**  
And my heart burns only for You  
**F**    **C**        **G**  
You are all, You are all I want  
   **F**    **Am7**    **G**  
And my soul waits only for You  
**Dm7**        **F**    **C**                    **G**  
And I will sing 'til the morning has come

## BRIDGE 2

And my heart burns only for You  
You are all, You are all I want  
And my soul waits only for You  
And I will sing 'til the miracle comes

## CHORUS 3

Even when the morning comes  
I'll praise You  
Even when the fight is won  
I'll praise You  
Even when my time on earth is done  
Louder then I'll sing Your praise  
I will only sing Your praise