

GOD GIVE ME STRENGTH

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Moderately slow ♩ = 104

Guitar chord diagrams: Gm9 (3), D

mf

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§ Verse:

Bm7



G



1. Now I have noth - ing, so God give me
 2. I can't hold on to her, God give me
 hurt. (Inst. solo ad lib....)

D



C#7sus



C#m7



strength. strength 'Cos I'm weak in a
 strength when the phone does - n't

F#sus



F#m



C#7sus



C#m7



wake, ring, but if I'm strong, I might
 ring, and I'm lost in im -

F#sus



F#7



Bm7



D/A



still break. And I don't have an - y - thing to
 ag - in - ing ev - ery - thing that kind of love is
 ...end solo) Since I lost the pow - er to pre -



share worth, tend, that I won't throw a way in the
 that as I tum - ble back down to the
 that there could ev - er be a hap - py

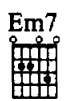
Bridge:



air. earth. end - ing. } That song is sung out.



This bell is rung out.



She was the light that I'd bless.

Em7

F#m7

A



She took my last chance of hap - pi - ness. So

Chorus:

Gm9

D

Em7

To Coda



God give me strength. { 1. 3. God
2. God,

1.



give me strength.
if she'd

2.



grant me her in - dul - gence and de - cline.

Em7/A



F#m/A



Em7/A



I might as well wipe her from my mem-o-ry.

F#m/A



Em7/A



Frac-ture the spell as she be-comes my en-e-my. And

Bm7



E7/G#



A(9)



Bm7



may-be I was washed out like a lip print on his shirt. See I'm on-ly

E7/G#



A



Bm7



A/C#



Em7/A



hu-man, I want him to hurt.

N.C.

D.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ at Coda

I want him, I want him to

Coda



give me strength.

rit. *a tempo*



Wipe her from my



Repeat ad lib. and fade

mem-o-ry, I might as well.