

The Bruised Reed

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Key - Eb

Tempo - 104

Time - 4/4

Intro - Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb Cm7 Bbsus Bb

Verse 1

Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Behold the servant of the Lord
Cm Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb
In whom God sweetest love we see.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Arise, look up here Je-----sus' words:
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
"Rest has been won indeed."
Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
The bruised reed Jesus will not break;
Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
The smoking flax he will not quench.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
"For such I too was bruised and grieved;
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
Mercy now receive."

Verse 2

Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
He cherishes the hurt-----ing soul
Cm Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb
Weighed down by guilt and sor-----row.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Are you thus bruised? This you may know:
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
Jesus calls to you.
Ab Eb/G Ab
He shed his blood to heal our souls,
Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Was pierc'd and died to make us whole.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Your wounded hearts no more conceal;
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
Healing now receive.

Verse 3

Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
The smoke of sin and darken'd thoughts
Cm Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb
Obscures the fire from hea-----ven.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Fear not, the work God has be---gun
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
He will complete in you.
Ab Eb/G Ab
For Jesus is our life and light;
Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
To tend our souls is his de---light.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
"My flame was quench'd for such as these;
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
My light now receive."

Verse 4

Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
We wait for him who will end our grief
Cm Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb
And triumph over e-----vil.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
Our eyes are fixed upon our King;
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
Justice he will bring.
Ab Eb/G Ab
He frees us from our inward gaze
Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
and strengthens us with the grace of faith.
Eb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb
"I'll not grow faint till all is won;
Cm7 Bbsus Bb Eb
Vict'ry now receive."