

“Take My Burden”

Key of F – 4/4 time

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Intro: F | Gm7 | F/A | Bb |

VERSE 1

F Gm7 F/A Bb

When in grief and pain weighed down

F Dm G7 C

I will take my burden to the Lord

F Gm7 F/A Bb

Whenever I bear the weight of sin and scorn

F/C Csus F

I will take my burden to the Lord

C Dm Bb F

What mercy's mine! He shoulders every care

C Dm G7 C

What relief to leave them there!

F Gm7 F/A Bb

Whenever I seek support, let it first be prayer

F Csus F Gm7 F/A Bb

I will take my burden to the Lord

VERSE 2

F Gm7 F/A Bb

When the light of joy breaks through

F Dm G7 C

I will sing my praises to the Lord

F Gm F/A Bb

Whenever refreshing grace turns grey skies blue

F/C Csus F

I will sing my praises to the Lord

C Dm Bb F

Our Father's heart delights in grateful song

C/E Dm G7 C

And it cheers those suff'ring long

F Gm7 F/A Bb

When heavenly joy is felt, I will not be still

F/C C F Gm7 F/A Bb

I will sing my praises to the Lord

VERSE 3

F Gm7 F/A Bb
When His weary saints despair
F Dm G7 C
Let us bear their burdens in the Lord
F Gm7 F/A Bb
Whenever they're even too frail to lift a prayer
F/C Csus F
Let us bear their burdens in the Lord
C Dm Bb F
The grace of God who dwells in heav'n above
C/E Dm G7 C
Is brought down in deeds of love
F Gm7 F/A Bb
Whenever His children faint beneath life's load
F/C Csus F
Let us bear their burdens in the Lord

VERSE 4

F Gm7 F/A Bb
Linger not in shame and guilt
F Dm G7 C
Go and take your burden to the Lord
F Gm7 F/A Bb
Remember the cross of Christ is pow'rful still
F/C Csus F
Go and take your burden to the Lord
C Dm Bb F
Could such a God who freely gave His Son
C/E Dm G7 C
Leave His saving work undone?
F Gm7 F/A Bb
The burdens of guilty souls still roll away
F Dm Am Dm
I will take my burden, take my burden
Gm7 C (Bbm7 Eb7) – optional chords, F also works
I will take my burden to the Lord

Outro: | F Gm7 | F Bb | F |