

God Give Me Strength

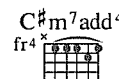
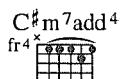
Words and Music by Elvis Costello and Burt Bacharach

♩ = 110





1. Now I have noth - ing, so God give me strength. 'Cause I'm
 (hurt.)
 (Verses 2 & 3 see block lyric)



weak — in her wake and if I'm strong — I might

F#sus4



F#7



Bm



Bm/A



G



still _____ break.

And I don't have an - y - thing to _____ share,
(3° vocal)

Bm7



Esus4



E7



A



that I won't throw a - way in - to the air. _____

G



A



Em7



That song is sung _____ out.

This

A







Em7



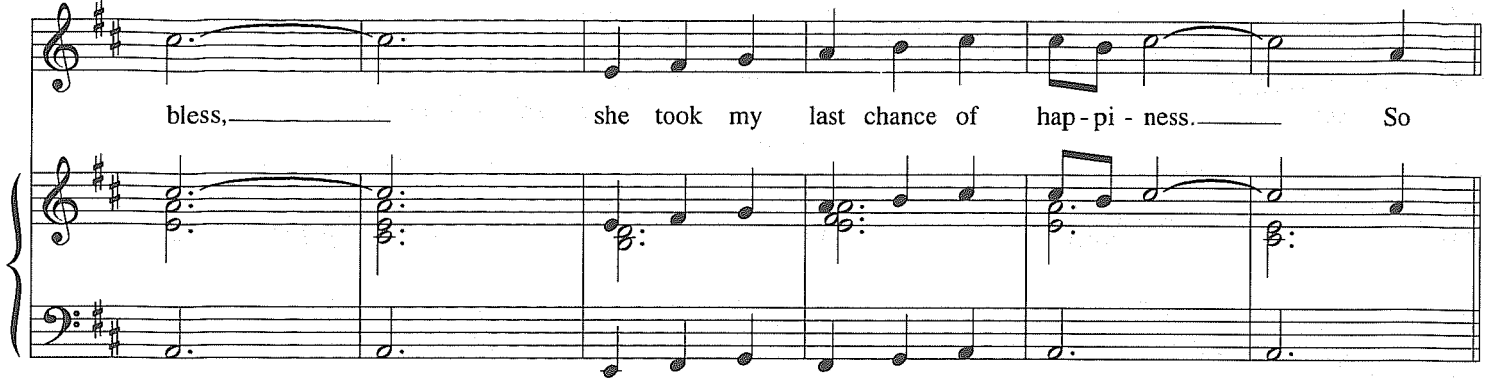
F#m7









bell is rung out. _____ She was the light that I'd _____

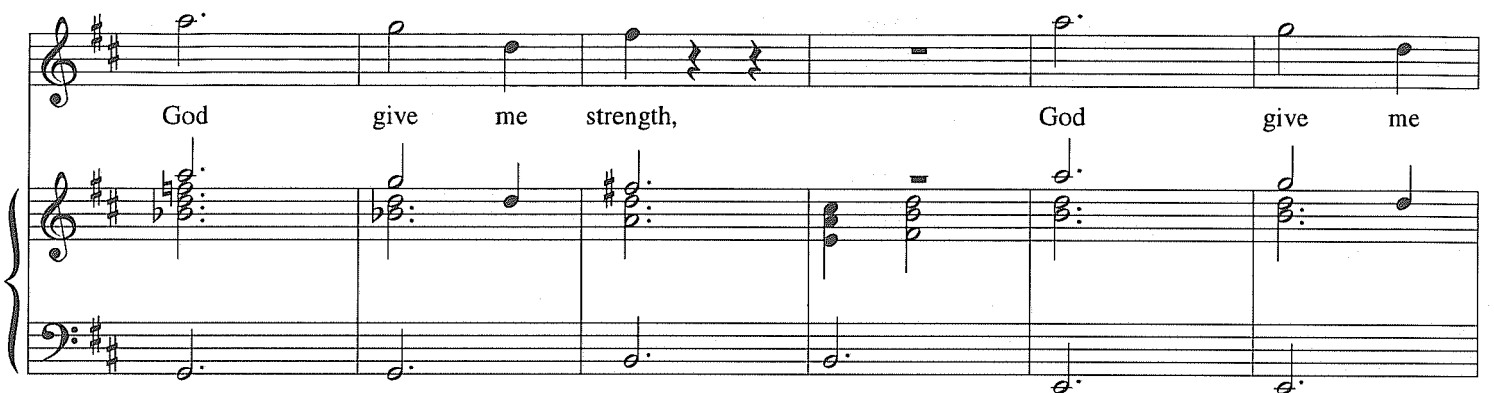
A  Em7  F#m7  A 





bless, she took my last chance of hap - pi - ness. So




Gm9  Bm7  A/B  Bm7  Em7  *To Coda* 





God give me strength, God give me




1. D  Gmaj7  Em7  A7sus4  N.C.

strength.



2. D  Gmaj7  Em7  A13 

grant me her in - dul - gence and de - cline, I might as well



wipe her from my me-mo-ry. Frac - ture the spell as

Bm E/G#

she be - comes_ my_ e - ne-my. May - be I was washed out like a

Aadd9 Bm E/G# A Bm A/C#

lip print on his shirt. See I'm on - ly hu - man, I want him to

A13

D.%. al Coda

hurt. I want him, I want him to

♩ Coda

rall.



give me strength.

a tempo

Gm⁹



red.

*

(Wipe her from your

Gm⁹



Bm⁷



A/B



Bm⁷



Repeat to fade

brain.) (I — might as well. —)

Verse 2:

I can't hold on to her
 God give me strength.
 When the phone doesn't ring
 And I'm lost in imagining
 Everything that kind of love is worth
 As I tumble back down to the earth.

That song is sung out etc.

Verse 3 D.%.:

Instrumental 14 bars
 Since I lost the power to pretend
 That there could ever be a happy ending.

That song is sung out etc.