

Song of Simeon

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Intro:

G D Em C2

Verse 1:

G D Em C2
The Spirit of God has compelled me to go Up to the temple again.
G D Em C2
Could this be the day that I see the Messiah Who will save my people from sin?
Em C
My neighbors all laugh at me, "There goes the dreamer!
G D Em C
Gotten too old and he's losing his mind!" Could they but know that I'm meeting the One
G D Em
Who is offering hope to ALL of mankind!

G D
Suddenly STOP! At the top of the stairs,
Em C
There He IS! There He IS! Oh the Glorious One!
G D
Ancient hands, weak and tired, Are suddenly strengthened
Em C Em D Em D
To pick up the God Who Created the sun!

Chorus:

G D
I can see through the veil of His flesh to His glory,
Em C
Oh, the beauty and Majesty, Power and Grace!
G D
I have waited a lifetime, could stand here forever,
Em C Em D
Just gazing with love in my Savior's face!
G D
Oh, praise God! Oh, praise God!!
C
He has sent us Salvation!!
Em C
Oh, mine own eyes have seen it, my lips shall declare
G D
A light to the Gentiles! The Glory of Israel!
Em C Em D Em D
The Gift of Salvation that You have prepared!!

Verse 2:

G D Em C2
The father and mother are staring with wonder, At what I had spoken of Him!
G D
So, I hand the child back, raise my hands up and bless them,
Em C2
And speak to the woman again!
Em C G D
Behold, this Child will be spoken against, And for many of us, for the rising and fall!
Em C G D Em
For the Lord sees the Hearts of all of Mankind And knows who will answer Salvation's
Call!

G D Em C
Suddenly STOP! For my time is upon me, My children assist me in getting back home.
G D
Ancient legs, full of years, are suddenly weakened,
Em C Em D Em D
Now that, the Hope of the World has been shown!!

Verse 3:

G D Em C2
Do not weep for me, children, For this is the day I have waited so long just to see!
G D Em C2
Come close to the bed, for my hands long to bless you Before I go beyond the sea.
Em C G D
Oh, I've had a good life, full of laughter and joy Do not weep for me now, for I'm
longing for home!
Em C G D Em
For the bitter taste of this death it is passing And cannot compare to the life yet to come!!
G D Em C
Suddenly STOP!! For I see here two angels, "Come Simeon, grab hold, for it's time to
go!"
G D
Ancient eyes, now darkened, are suddenly opened
Em C Em D Em D
To see a far city Shining like gold!!

Chorus:

Do not weep for me, children, for this is the day
I have waited so long just to see...