

The Lion's Mouth

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Intro:

C Am C Am Dm Am G6 Am C Am C Am Dm Am G Am

Verse 1:

C Am C Am
Deep in the woods By a Cascading stream
Dm Am G Am
There stalked a young shepherd boy, Hot on a trail!
C Am C Am
A print in the mud, The red stain of blood,
Dm Am G Am
The roar of a lion, And a sheep's pleading wail
C Am C Am
And he took out his knife as he ran to that place
Dm Am G Am
And crashed through the briars That tore at his face.
C Am C Am
And the lion came back, with the speed of a train
Dm Am G Am
And David cried out as he grabbed on his mane:

Chorus:

C
Just hang on a little longer!
F C
I have come to rescue you!
F C G
I will follow you as far as I must!
F C Dm Am
And though you ran away, I have followed you all day
G Am
To take your place in the lion's mouth!

Am G Am G Am G Am G

Verse 2:

C Am C Am
Down on His knees, by an olive tree,
Dm Am G Am
Jesus knelt praying, 'Can this pass from Me?
C Am C Am
But if it's Your will, I will do as You say
Dm Am G Am
For the debt of the world must all be repaid.'
C Am C Am
And Satan came roaring to pounce and destroy
Dm Am G Am
The disciples all turned and fled in the dark
C Am C Am
But as Soldiers struck down the King of All Time
Dm Am G Am
The Good Shepherd cried out in the depths of His heart:

Chorus:

Verse 3:

C Am C Am
Have you run away From your home and your God?
Dm Am G Am
Tried to escape all the problems you face?
C Am C Am
This world can be evil, and colder than ice
Dm Am G Am
And it's hard to find help or love anyplace
C Am C Am
It's a jungle out there I know you've heard that before
Dm Am G Am
Now you're learning first-hand that it really is true
C Am C Am
Now trouble has found you, and there's nowhere to run
Dm Am G Am
But the Good Shepherd follows hard after you:

Chorus: