

# The Pharisee and the Sinner

Based on Luke 18:9-14

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**INTRO** ( $\text{♩} = 132-136$ )  $\text{♩} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$

Capo 3: (D) F (Am7) Cm7 (D) F (Am7) Cm7

Keyboard

## VERSES

(D) F (A) C (G) Bb

*mf*

1. Two peo-ple went up to pray, up one day to the

2. Pha - ri - see prayed where he could be seen, "God, I thank you

3. "Lord, you know all the good I do, how I sac - ri -

*p*

4. sin - ner prayed ver - y qui - et - ly, "Lord, O Lord, have

*mf*

5. God said, "Sin - ner, don't you see, when you come and

*f*

6. Just like the sin - ner we will pray, "Lord, have mer - cy

F C Bb

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(A) C (Am7) Cm7 (D) F

1. tem - ple to pray. — One was a Phar - i - see who thought he was strong, —

2. I'm not — mean. — I give lots of mon - ey — ev - 'ry day —

3. fice for — you. — I do ev - 'ry-thing like I — should, —

4. mer - cy on me. — I know that I have done things — wrong. —

5. pray to — me — and tell the truth — a - bout how you — live, —

6. ev - 'ry — day. — I know that I have done things — wrong. —

C Cm7 F

(Am7) Cm7 (C) Eb (Asus4) Csus4 1-5

1. one was a sin - ner — who'd done things — wrong. 2. The

2. and re - mem - ber — how much I — pray!"

3. not like that sin - ner: — he's not — good!" 4. The

4. Help me be good and — make me — strong!"

5. I am hap - py — to for - give!"

6. Help me be good and — make me — strong!

*p*

Cm7 Eb Csus4 1-5

Final (C) Eb (Asus4) Csus4 (C) Eb (D) F

6. Make me strong! make me strong!"

Final Eb Csus4 Eb F

*cresc.*

## Performance Notes

USES: This is a fun song with an important message. After reading the story out loud to children, let them sing the song so that they will get the message a second time! The song is useful for Bible study or Bible Camp (second grade and upwards), informal times of sharing the word with children or as a prelude to reconciliation services and during Lent.

VOICES: Save the harmony and descant lines till verses 5 & 6, or use them earlier if you wish. Vary the voices: v. 1 All, v. 2 Pharisee solo, v.3 Pharisee solo, v. 4 Sinner solo, v. 5 All, v. 6 All.

INSTRUMENTS: Listen to the recording on *More Stories and Songs of Jesus* for ideas on using percussion (sand blocks, tambourine, drums), for ideas on how to enliven the piano part and for the playing style of the bass and rhythm guitar. It also sounds fine just with piano.

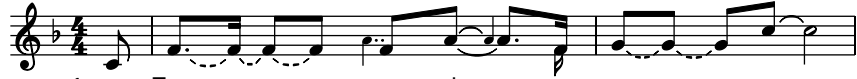
—Christopher Walker

Preview

## Assembly Edition

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1. ♪ Two \_\_\_\_\_ peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_ went up \_\_\_\_\_ to pray, -
2. The Phar - i - see \_\_\_\_\_ prayed \_\_\_\_\_ where he could be seen, -
3. ♪ "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ know all \_\_\_\_\_ the good I \_\_\_\_\_ do, -
4. The sin - ner \_\_\_\_\_ prayed ver - y \_\_\_\_\_ qui - et - ly, -
5. ♪ God \_\_\_\_\_ said, \_\_\_\_\_ "Sin - ner, \_\_\_\_\_ don't \_\_\_\_\_ you see, -
6. ♪ Just \_\_\_\_\_ like the sin - ner \_\_\_\_\_ we will \_\_\_\_\_ pray, -



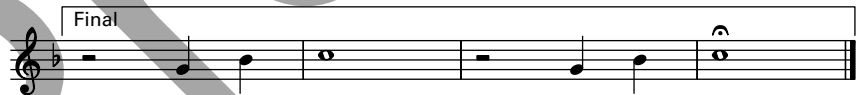
1. up one day to the tem - ple to pray. \_\_\_\_\_
2. "God, I thank you \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ mean. \_\_\_\_\_ I
3. how I sac - ri - fice for \_\_\_\_\_ you. \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Lord, O Lord, have \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy on me. \_\_\_\_\_ I
5. when you come and \_\_\_\_\_ pray to \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ and
6. "Lord, have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_ day. \_\_\_\_\_ I



1. One was a Phar - i - see who thought he was strong, -
2. give lots of mon - ey \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry day \_\_\_\_\_
3. I do \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry - thing \_\_\_\_\_ like I \_\_\_\_\_ should, -
4. know that \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ have done things \_\_\_\_\_ wrong. -
5. tell the truth \_\_\_\_\_ a - bout \_\_\_\_\_ how you \_\_\_\_\_ live, -
6. know that \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ have done things \_\_\_\_\_ wrong. -



1. one was a sin - ner \_\_\_\_\_ who'd done things \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.
2. and re - mem - ber \_\_\_\_\_ how much I \_\_\_\_\_ pray!"
3. not like that sin - ner: \_\_\_\_\_ † he's not \_\_\_\_\_ good!"
4. Help me be good and \_\_\_\_\_ † make me \_\_\_\_\_ strong!"
5. I am \_\_\_\_\_ hap - py \_\_\_\_\_ † to for - give!"
6. Help me be good and \_\_\_\_\_ † make me \_\_\_\_\_ strong!"



6. Make me strong!                      Make me strong!"

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