

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

VERSES

Melody

Em C D

1. My _____ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though _____ I am small, my _____ God, my all, you _____
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from _____ age to age, we re -

Keyboard

Em C D Em

1. God of my heart is great, And my spir - it _____ sings of the
 2. work great _____ things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
 3. stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 4. mem - ber who holds us fast: God's _____ mer - cy _____ must de -

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G D Em C Em

1. won - drous — things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 2. depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 3. jus - tice — tears ev - ery ty - rant — from his throne. The
 4. liv - er — us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

G D

1. fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 2. ver - y sight name puts the proud to shame, and to
 3. hun - gry poor shall — weep no more, for the
 4. sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

Em C D Em

1. weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 2. those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
 3. food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - ery
 4. prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

G D Em C Em

1. name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 2. strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 3. mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 4. crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

REFRAIN

G D Em C D

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn. Wipe a -

Em C D Em C Em

way all tears, for the dawn draws — near, and the world is a - bout to — turn!