

Who is This So Weak and Helpless?

Gm D Gm DAm* Gm Gm D Gm
1. Who is this so weak and helpless, Child of low - ly Hebrew maid,
Gm D Gm D Am* Gm D Gm
Rudely in a stable sheltered, coldly in a manger laid?
Gm D Gm D Cm D Gm Bb Cm Gm D
'Tis the Lord of all cre-a-tion, Who this wondrous path hath trod;
Gm D Gm D Gm D D/F# Gm D Am* Gm D G
He is God from everlasting, and to ev - erlasting God.

Gm D Gm D Am* Gm Gm D Gm
2. Who is this, a Man of sorrows, walking sad - ly life's hard way,
Gm D Gm D Am* Gm D Gm
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping, o-ver sin and Satan's sway?
Gm D Gm D Cm D Gm Bb Cm Gm D
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior, Who above the star-ry sky
Gm D Gm D Gm D D/F# Gm D Am* Gm D G
Is for us a place preparing, where no tear can dim the eye.

Gm D Gm D Am* Gm D Gm
3. Who is this? Behold Him shedding drops of blood u - pon the ground!
Gm D Gm D Am* Gm D Gm
Who is this, despised, rejected, mocked, in-sul - ted, beaten, bound?
Gm D Gm D Cm D Gm Bb Cm Gm D
'Tis our God, Who gifts and gra-ces on His church is pour-ing down;
Gm D Gm D Gm D D/F# Gm D Am* Gm D G
Who shall smite in ho - ly ven-geance all His foes beneath His throne.

Gm D Gm D Am* Gm Gm D Gm
4. Who is this that hangs there dying while the rude world scoffs and scorns,
Gm D Gm D Am* Gm D Gm
Numbered with the malefactors, torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?
Gm D Gm D Cm D Gm Bb Cm Gm D
'Tis our God Who lives for-ev-er 'mid the shining ones on high,
Gm D Gm D Gm D D/F# Gm D Am* Gm D G
In the glo-rious gold-en ci-ty, reign-ing ev - erlast-ing-ly.

Am* (A minor dim. Chord)

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