

# Joy in the Suffering (based on Psalm 38)

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## Verse 1

**Gm** **F** **Gm**  
My sides are filled with burning and yearning for release  
**Gm** **F/A** **Gm**  
My flesh is often failing and wailing Lord please cease  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb**  
Your wrath seems my companion with indignation near  
**Cm** **Bb** **Eb** **F**  
Your hand has come upon me with heaviness and tears

## Verse 2

These idols keep on churning and learning how I move  
Your arrows part the flesh and heart revealing the proof  
I cannot bear my souls affair with sin and misery  
When will the conscience clear away my iniquity?

## Chorus

**Bb/D** **Eb** **F**  
Give me joy in the suffering, Give me strength in the weeping  
**Bb/D** **Eb** **F**  
Give me hope through the mourning and faith when I'm breaking  
**Bb/D-Eb** **F** **Bb/D-Eb-F** **Bb/D--Eb--F**  
I fall on You, Oh I fall on You

## Verse 3

The bleakness of this curse shows Your warmth is a delight  
That covers o'er my sinful eyes with redemptions sight  
I see that God is burning and yearning for my soul  
I see because Your Spirit has come to make me whole

## Verse 4

**Gm** **Cm** **F/A** **Bb**  
O Lord of my salvation please let rejoicing come  
**Gm** **Cm** **F/A** **Gm**  
And mourning be a mem'ry shattered by Your love  
**Eb** **Gm** **F** **Eb**  
And when I have confession remind me that you're near  
**Cm** **Bb** **Eb** **F**  
That Christ is my protection from condemnations' fear