

# The Comfort of Knowing Forgiveness

*Verse*

C C/G C Dm7 C/G C/G F C/G

I of - ten for - get what my loved ones need  
 Words. spo - ken to in - jure or to de - ceive  
 When\_ oth - ers show mer - cy, for - giv - ing me,

Dm7 F G7 F C F C/G G/D

When\_ I'm drawn by pleas - ure or driv - en by greed.  
 Hurt\_ most when from those who love and be - lieve.  
 They\_ mir - ror the love God showed on Cal - va - ry

C C/G C Dm7 C/G C/G F

Ig - nor - ing God's guid - ance I go a - stray  
 So\_ those who I harm are most fre - quent - ly  
 Where. Je - sus, God's son, was tor - tured and killed,

Dm7 C/G C F C C/E C

When self - ish - ness gov - erns what I do and say;  
The peo - ple I love and those clos - est to me.  
A sac - ri - fice in mer - cy whose blood was spilled;

G F Em Dm7 Dm7 F G7 Dm7 C/G

But through all my fail - ings, one thing I've learned:  
But a - maz - ing ly my fam - ily and friends  
Not con - quered by e - vil or power of man,

F C/E C/G G Am G D G/D D7 G/D

God keeps seek - ing us un - til we have re - turned;  
Of - ten re - turn kind - ness and will make a - mends;  
He will - ing - ly suf - fered to ful - fill God's plan;

C C/G C Dm7 C/G C/G F C/G

Though I've of - ten wan - dered and of - ten sinned  
Not match - ing my for an - gry set hos - til - i - ty,  
So I am for - given, free by God's grace,

Dm7 F G7 F C/G C F C C/E C

God wel - comes me back as a child and a friend.  
But re - spond - ing with love and for - giv - ing me.  
I'm claimed as a child held close in God's em - brace.

*Refrain* G/D C C/G F C/G

*Refrain*  
The com - fort of know - ing for - give - ness and love

C/G F G7 F C F Am7/G G/D

Is like gen - tle rain - fall from heav - en a - bove,

C G/D C C/G F C/G

It wash - es a - way trou - ble, tur - moil, and tears,

C/G F E/D G/F C C/G C/E C

So love, joy, and peace can re - place guilt and fears.