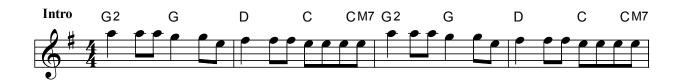
I Want to See How Much I've Been Forgiven

Luke 7:11-48; James 4:1-6

Brother Bear







Jesus was teaching in the city one day, making the blind to see, delivering people from evil spirits. He was healing the sick. Many were seeing the truth.

He had many followers, but the Pharisees? No. Jesus wasn't "religious" enough for them.

He had too much love.

One of them said to Jesus, and His disciples,

"Come over to my house, and we'll eat."

Jesus took him up on it,

and while they were eating, a woman came in.

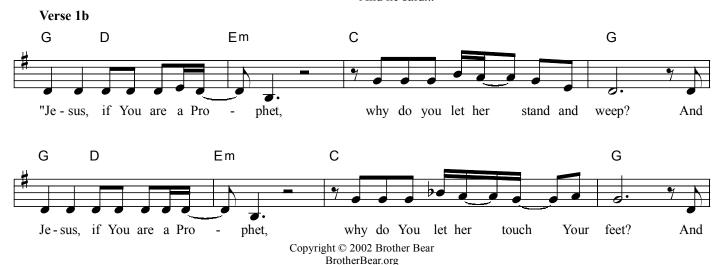
She stood behind Jesus, weeping.

She loved Jesus.

She knew that Jesus would free her from her sin.

But the Pharisee was shocked!

"Not that woman!" he said. "I would never be seen with her!" And he said...







Now where does all this anger come from?

And all this fighting? And wars?

Don't they come from right in here?

(pause and point to self)

I want and I can't have.

I fight and war and cannot get it.

Ya know why?

'Cause I'm askin' my OWN desires, and all He's wantin' is to love me, and for me to know Him.

Oh, it's just self asking,

that's all I'm doin' like that.

Making an idol of myself.

A friend of the world,

and a friend of the world is an enemy of God.

But He gives more grace.

That's why He says,

"God resisteth the proud,

but gives grace to the humble."





