

Prayer In Open D

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Intro: D Dsus4

D G  
There s a valley of sorrow in my soul  
D  
Where every night I hear the thunder roll  
A  
Like the sound of a distant gun  
D  
Over all the damage I have done  
G  
And the shadows filling up this land  
D  
Are the ones I built with my own hand  
A  
There is no comfort from the cold  
D  
Of this valley of sorrow in my soul

There s a river of darkness in my blood  
And through every vein I feel the flood  
There is no bridge for me to cross  
No way to bring back what is lost  
Into the night it soon will sweep  
Down where all my grievances I keep  
But it won t wash away the years  
Or one single hard and bitter tear

D  
And the rock of ages I have known  
Is a weariness down in the bone  
A  
I use to ride it like a rolling stone  
D  
Now I just carry it alone

SOLO D Dsus4 D D5 D D5 D

There s a highway risin from my dreams  
Deep in the heart I know it gleams  
For I have seen it stretching wide  
Clear on across to the other side  
Beyond the river and the flood  
And the valley where for so long I ve stood  
With the rock of ages in my bones  
Someday I know it will lead me home

Oh, oh, oh . . . .