

I ASKED THE LORD

To play with CD, Capo 1

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Music by Laura Taylor

C F

1.I asked the Lord that I might grow In faith and love and
3.I hoped that in some fa vored hour At once He'd an swer

4 A m

eve - ry grace, _____ Might more of His sal va tion know _____ And
my re quest, _____ And by His love's con strain ing pow'r - Sub

7 F G C

seek more ear nest ly His face _____ 2.Twas He who taught me
due my sins and give me rest. _____ 4.In stead of this He

10 F

thus to pray And He I trust has ans wered prayer, _____
made me feel The hid den e vils of my heart, _____

13 A m F

— But it has been in such a way As al most drove me to —
— And let the an gry pow'rs of Hell As sault my soul in eve

16 G F G F G

— des - pair. _____
ry part. _____

21 C F

5.Yea more with His own hand He seemed In tent to ag gra vate my woe, _____

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25 Am F

— Crossed all the fair de signs I schemed, Cast out my feel - ings, laid

28 G F G F G

— me low.

33 C F

6.Lord why is this, I trem bling cried, Wilt Thou pur sue thy

36 Am

worm to death? "Tis in this way" the Lord re plied, "I

39 F G C

an swer prayer for grace and faith." 7."These in ward tri als

42 F

I em ploy From self and pride to set thee free,

45 Am F

— And break thy schemes of earth ly joy That thou mayest seek thy all

48 G F G

— in me, That thou mayest seek thy all in me,

51 F G F G F G