

Save Us In The Time Of Trial

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Reflectively

♩ = 88

Capo 3: (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (Bm) (Bm/A) (E) (G) (Bm)
Dm* Dm/C B^b Dm Dm/C G B^b Dm

(Dsus⁴) (A/C#) (Bm) (E)
Fsus⁴ C/E Dm G

1. You are the source of cre - a - tion,
2. For for - ty days in the de - sert,
3. When we are caught in our cra - vings,
4. When we are sat - ed with plen - ty, —

(Bm) (A/C#) (Bm)
Dm C/E Dm

1. yet you were born as a child — and in your flesh felt the
2. no food or wa - ter the while, — you met the temp - ter and
3. when we are trapped in de - sire — you show us how to hold
4. and when we live in de - nial. — When we for - get to re -

(G⁶) (Gmaj⁷) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G)
B^b6 B^bmaj⁷ Dm Dm/C B^b

1. long - ings we feel —
2. showed us the way — Save us — in the time of trial. —
3. on - to what's real —
4. turn to your word —

(Bm) (Bm/A) (E) (G) (Bm)
 Dm Dm/C G B^b Dm

Save us in the time of trial, in the time of trial.

(Dsus⁴) (A/C[#]) (Bm)
 Fsus⁴ C/E Dm

* This song was recorded for the accompanying Tune In! audio reference CD in the key of C#m.



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Vs 1 You are the source of creation
Yet you were born as a child
And in your flesh felt the longings we feel

Ch Save us in the time of trial
Save us in the time of trial, in the time of trial

Vs 2 For forty days in the desert
No food or water the while
You met the tempter and showed us the way

Vs 3 When we are caught in our cravings
When we are trapped in desire
you show us how to hold onto what's real

Vs 4 When we are seated with plenty
And when we live in denial
When we forget to return to your word

I wrote this song for a Community Arts Project at Brunswick UC, reflecting on the Lenten theme of "Temptation." The reflective feel of the song is inspired by the sung prayers of Taizé. In that spirit, feel free to omit verses, add verses, or play some instrumental verses to encourage individual reflection and prayer.