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I cry for mercy

Capo 1: D Bm Em⁷ A D

1 I cry for mer - cy to the LORD; to him I
 2 Each time my spir - it faints in me, you are the
 3 Look to my right hand and take note: there is not

Em⁷ A D G A E⁷

lift my voice in prayer. Be - fore the LORD I
 one who knows my way; for in the path on
 one con - cerned for me. I have no ref - uge;

A D Em Asus A D

bring my plea; to him my trou - ble I de - clare.
 which I walk a hid - den snare for me they lay.
 no one cares for me in my ad - ver - si - ty.

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- 4 I cry aloud to you, O LORD:
“You are my hiding place in strife;
you are the one sustaining me;
you keep me in the land of life.”

- 5 LORD, listen to my cry for help,
for I am in extremity.
Save me from those who seek my life,
because they are too strong for me.

- 6 So that I may give thanks to you,
from prison’s darkness set me free.
The righteous then will gather round,
because you’ve shown your love to me.