

## Stand Firm

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D G  
D G  
Bent down broken up busted wide open  
D G  
Chained down locked up tight with no backdoor exit  
A Bm G G  
That is what some of us were (optional: to chorus here)  
D G  
Bankrupt, burned and tired like a bombed out city  
D G  
Thin lipped, stony eyed with no joy or pity  
A Bm G G  
That is what some of us were  
A Bm G G  
Before the bridegroom turned and called our name out

### Chorus

Bm Bm E Esus E  
Bm E Esus E  
It is for freedom that Christ set us free  
Bm E Esus E G  
So stand firm. Don't be burdened, burdened again by slavery; it's misery.

D G  
D G  
Gentle, full of peace, love and patient kindness  
D G  
Guarded by self-control and faith and goodness  
A Bm G G  
That is the hope of what we'll be  
D G  
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice  
D G  
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice  
A Bm G G  
That is the hope of what we'll be  
A Bm G G  
When we turn and take the hand of the Bridegroom.