

# Such a Crime

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Music by Josh Workman

## Chorus

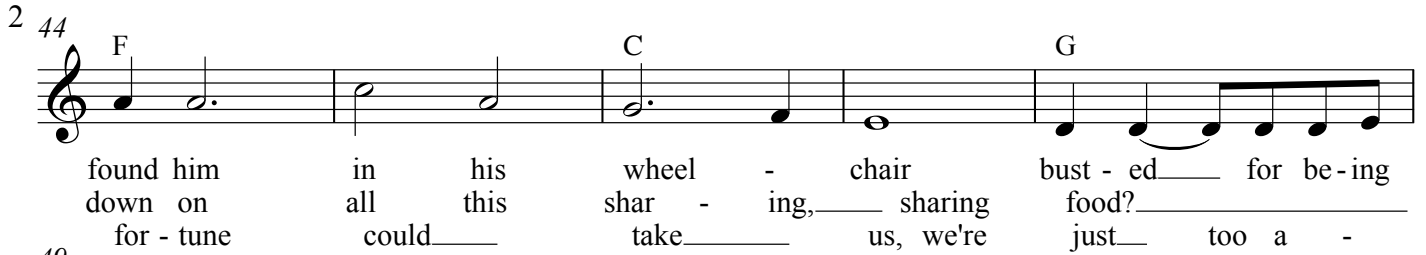
Is it a crime, is it a crime, is it a crime to be  
poor? It's such a crime and it's time, time to  
pray for the day that it is - n't any - y more. To the rich and

## Verse

1.poor, our law is blind; to her nat-ive sons, she's equ - al - ly  
2.dodge, he went to Nam, he paid dear-ly for our free -  
3.step ov - er that mis-ter, yeah just walk on past that  
kind. But be - ing on the streets puts you in a bind, so he used a  
dom. Well, some folks called Food Not Bombs got in  
mis - ter. Does-n't he look might - y sin - is - ter, though he  
door way to lay his head. That man Al would nev - er  
troub - le for try'n to feed him. Don't we want our kids to see us  
could be you or me. Could his stor - y may - be  
swear, did - n't ev - en have long hair. They went and  
car - in', light'nin' the load our broth - er's bear - ing? No, let's crack  
wake us, or grip us and ev - en shake us? that's where mis'ery lives'

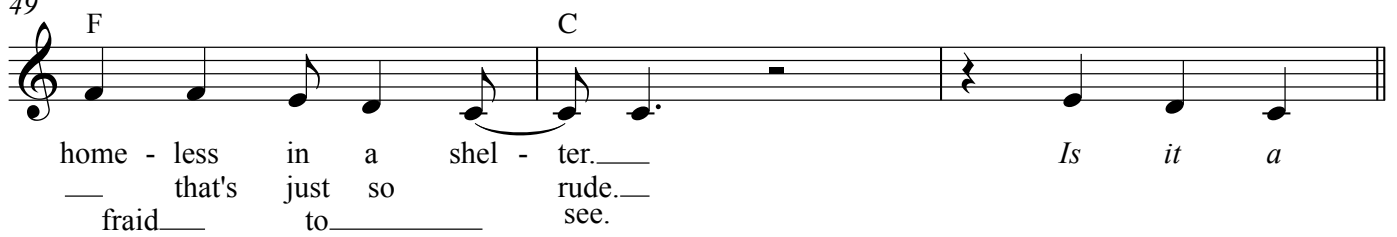
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found him down on for-tune in all this could in his wheel - chair shar - ing, sharing food? bust - ed for be-ing take us, we're just too a -

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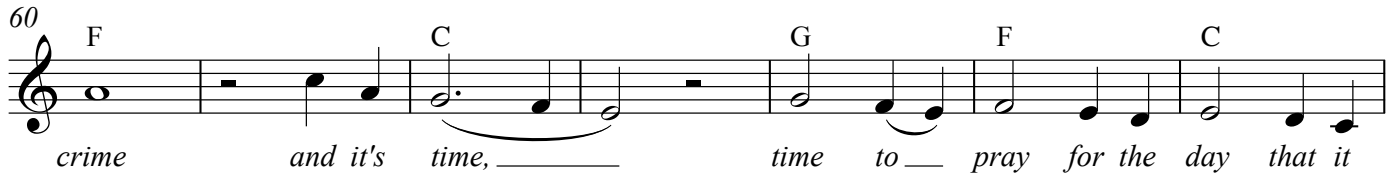
home - less in a shel - ter. Is it a that's just so rude. fraid to see.

52 **Chorus**



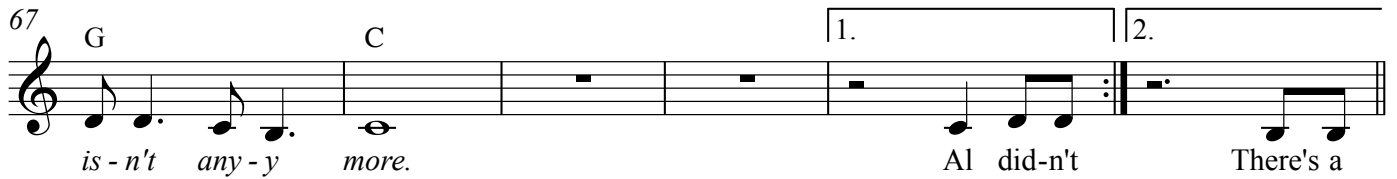
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crime and it's time, time to pray for the day that it

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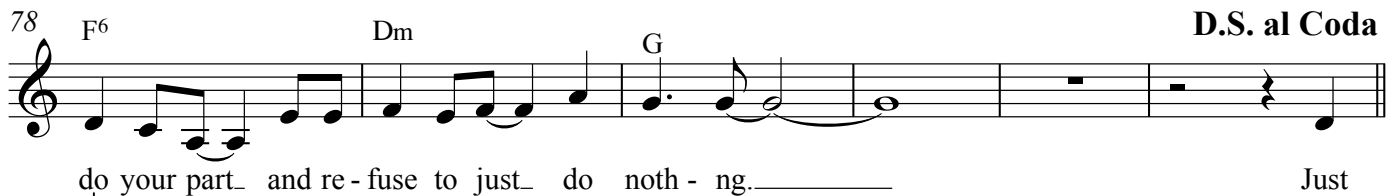
is - n't any - y more. Al did-n't There's a

73 **Bridge**



hard rain com-in' for the hard of heart and can't ain't ev-er done noth - ing. Come on in and

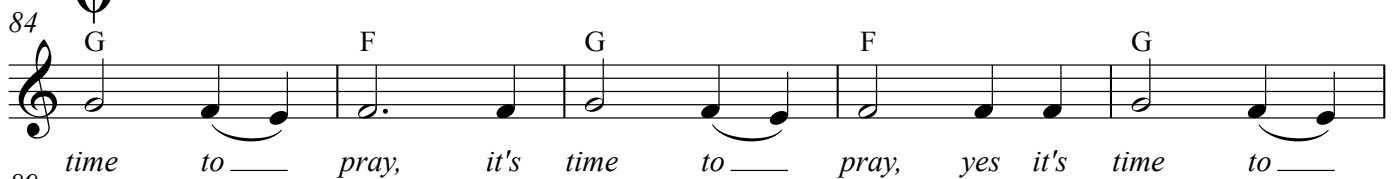
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do your part and re - fuse to just do noth - ng. Just

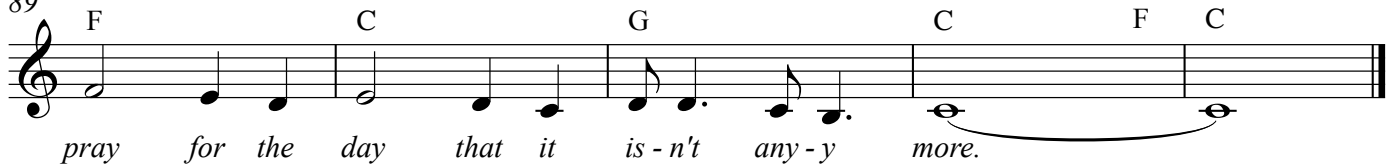
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time to pray, it's time to pray, yes it's time to

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pray for the day that it is - n't any - y more.