By Thy Mercy

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C#m A   E   B   C#m   A   E   B
Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   C#m   A
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:

C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   E   B
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   C#m   A
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

CHORUS:
     B   C#m   A
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
     B   C#m   A   B   (End: C#m)
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord

C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   E   B
When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,
C#m A   E   B   C#m   A   C#m   A
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour,

C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   E   B
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   C#m   A
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

(Repeat CHORUS)

C#m A   E   B   C#m A   E   B
In our weary hours of sickness, in our times of grief and pain,
C#m   A   E   B   C#m   A   C#m   A
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain,

C#m A   E   B   C#m A   E   B
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
C#m A   E   B   C#m A   C#m   A
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay

(Repeat CHORUS x2)