

Confession

This is a confession and absolution worship song. There are four parts:

1. Silent Confession (Introduction)
2. Sung Confession (Verse 1 and 2, Chorus 1 and Bridge 1)
3. Spoken Absolution (By Pastor or Worship Leader)
4. Sung Response (Bridge 2 and Chorus 2)

For a more complete explanation, go to www.truevinemusic.com/confession.htm.

Introduction: (Verse Chords)

C C/E F Gsus G
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F/A G/B C F Dm7 F Gsus G

Verse 1

C C/E F Gsus G
I confess to you, O Lord, that I have sinned
C C/E F Gsus G
I confess to you, O Lord, all my sin within
F/A G/B
I have failed to live for you
C F
In the things I say and do
Dm7 F Gsus G
And have fallen short of living in your love

Chorus 1

F G C
Lord, have mercy on me
F G Am G/A Am
Lord, have mercy, set me free
F G
O forgive me, Lord, I pray
E/G# Am
And take my sin away
F2 G C
By the cross and empty grave for my soul

Verse 2

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C C/E F Gsus G
I confess to you, O Lord, that I have sinned
 C C/E F Gsus G
I confess to you, O Lord, all my sin within
 F/A G/B
I have placed myself above
 C F
And have hurt the ones I love
 Dm7 F Gsus G
And I know that only you can set me free (*chorus 1*)

Bridge 1

F G
Take us back to the water
 Am G F
Wash away our sins
 F G
Welcome us, O Father
 Am G F
Back to Your home again
 F G
Bless Your sons and daughters
 Am G F
And let the feast begin
 G
Let it begin! (*chorus1*)

Absolution: (Spoken over chorus chords. These or similar words)

The Lord has had mercy on you and has sent His Son Jesus Christ as the atoning sacrifice for your sins. By his Word and Promise I declare to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are forgiven. You are set free.

F G C F G Am G/A Am
 F G E/G# Am F2 G C

Bridge 2

F G
You take us back to the water
Am G F
You wash away our sins
F G
You welcome us, O Father
Am G F
Back to Your home again
F G
You bless Your sons and daughters
Am G F
Now let the feast begin
G
Let it begin!

Chorus 2

F G C
Lord, Your mercy covers me
F G Am G/A Am
Lord, Your mercy has set me free
F G
You've forgiven me today
E/G# Am
And my sins are washed away
F2 G C
By the cross and empty grave for my soul *(repeat)*

Ending

F G E/G# Am F2 G C