

Above Me Hangs the Silent Sky

-Original song by Henry F. Lyte Rewritten by Rachel Meissner & Simon Shaw

V1:

Am Dm F G
Above me hangs the silent sky;
F G
Around this city sleeps;
Am Dm F G
These streets are all at rest, and I
F G Am
Am, Lord, alone with Thee.

V2:

Go where I may, from all remote,
Thou, Lord, art ever near:
No secret thought, that You can't know;
No word, that You can't hear.

V3:

When all around are deep in sleep,
Thy presence here I find;
Through darkest night my soul you keep,
And watch my troubled mind.

V4:

In winds, through rain, and stormy sky;
I see Thee present here;
And, looking at myself, I cry,
Am I still in Thy care?

V5:

Am Dm F G

The sense of all I've been and done

F G

Would fill me with despair;

Am Dm F G

But to my Saviour's arms I run,

F G Am (instrumental verse chords ending on **C**)

And find my refuge there.

V6:

C Dm F G

Lord, arm my soul with faith in Thee,

F C G

And fill my heart again,

C Dm F G

And grant me here communion sweet

F G Am

With Thee, the sinner's friend.

C Dm F G

And grant me here communion sweet

F G Am (play chords through end on **C**)

With Thee, the sinner's friend.