

The Lord Shall Laugh

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 37:10-13 • Key: A minor • 132 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (BRIGHT COMBO ORGAN + TWANGY SURF GUITAR; FEMALE VOICES, CLOSE HARMONY)

E Am
Yet a little while

Am Am
Yet a little while

Em Em Dm Am
Yet a little while — and he will not be

VERSE 1 (DEADPAN ARCH HALF-SPOKEN MALE LEAD; FEMALE VOICES ANSWER)

Em Am Am
He makes a plan. (He makes a plan.)

C Em Dm
He grinds his teeth. (He grinds his teeth.)

Dm Am Em
He moves against the just —

Em Am G F
He thinks the ground he stands on will hold.

Em Am
It will not hold.

PRE-CHORUS (MALE LEAD PUSHES, FEMALE VOICES WHOOP AND CLIMB UNDERNEATH)

G Em Am
Go and look for his place —

Am Am
Look hard. Consider it.

Em Em Am
Go and look for his place —

Em Dm
It will not be there.

CHORUS (EVERYONE — SOARING FEMALE HARMONIES LEAD THE HOOK, BIG AND JOYFUL)

F C Em
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

Em Am Am
He sees his day is coming.

Am Am E
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

F Dm Dm
He is not worried. He is not worried.

Em Em Dm
And the meek shall have the earth,

F G
And peace in full abundance.

VERSE 2 (BACK TO THE DEADPAN MALE LEAD OVER BOUNCY SURF-GUITAR GROOVE)

F Em Am Am
He gnashes in the dark. (He gnashes in the dark.)

Am Dm Am
He plots. He plots. He plots.

Em Em Dm
A little while. A little while.

Am G Dm
And no one finds the spot.

PRE-CHORUS

F Am Em
Go and look for his place —

Em Am
Look hard. Consider it.

Am Dm G
Go and look for his place —

Em Am
It will not be there.

CHORUS

F F Em
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

Em Am Am
He sees his day is coming.

Am Em G
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

Am G Dm
He is not worried. He is not worried.

F Am Em
And the meek shall have the earth,

C Am
And peace in full abundance.

BRIDGE (THE WORSHIP TURN — FEMALE VOICES CARRY IT, WARM AND UNHURRIED)

Am Em
Not a little peace —

Em Dm
an abundance of peace.

Dm Em
Delight yourself, delight yourself,

Em Am
in the abundance of peace.

FINAL CHORUS (FULLEST — CONGREGATION CARRIES IT, WHOOPS AND YELPS OVER THE TOP)

F Dm Dm
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

E Am Am
He sees his day is coming.

Am Em Em
The Lord shall laugh! (The Lord shall laugh!)

Dm Am Em
He is not worried. He is not worried.

Am Am C
And the meek shall have the earth,

Em Dm
And peace in full abundance.

OUTRO (ORGAN AND SURF GUITAR WIND DOWN, VOICES TRAILING)

Dm **Am**
Yet a little while...

Em **Em**
Yet a little while...

Am **G**
He is not worried.